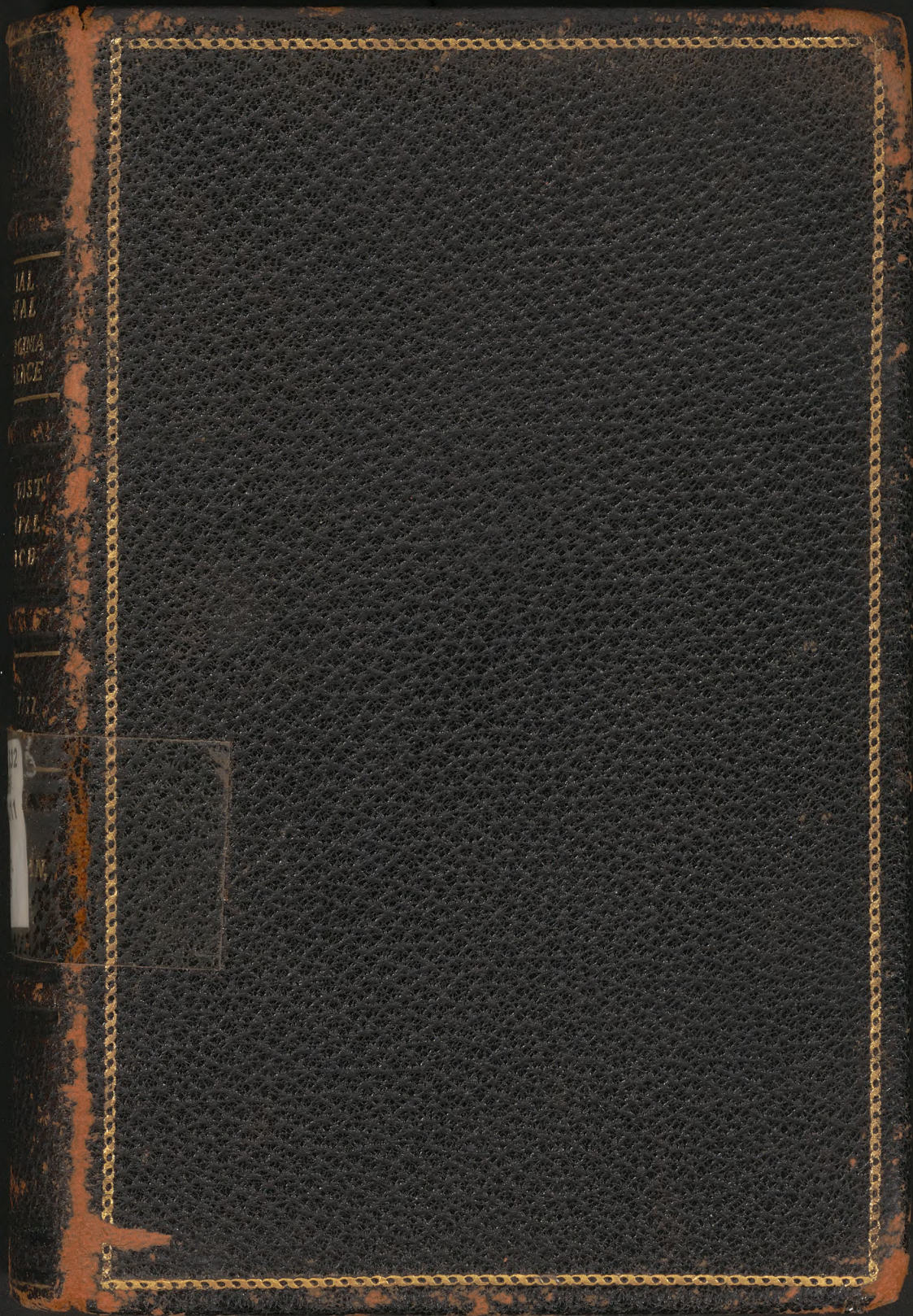
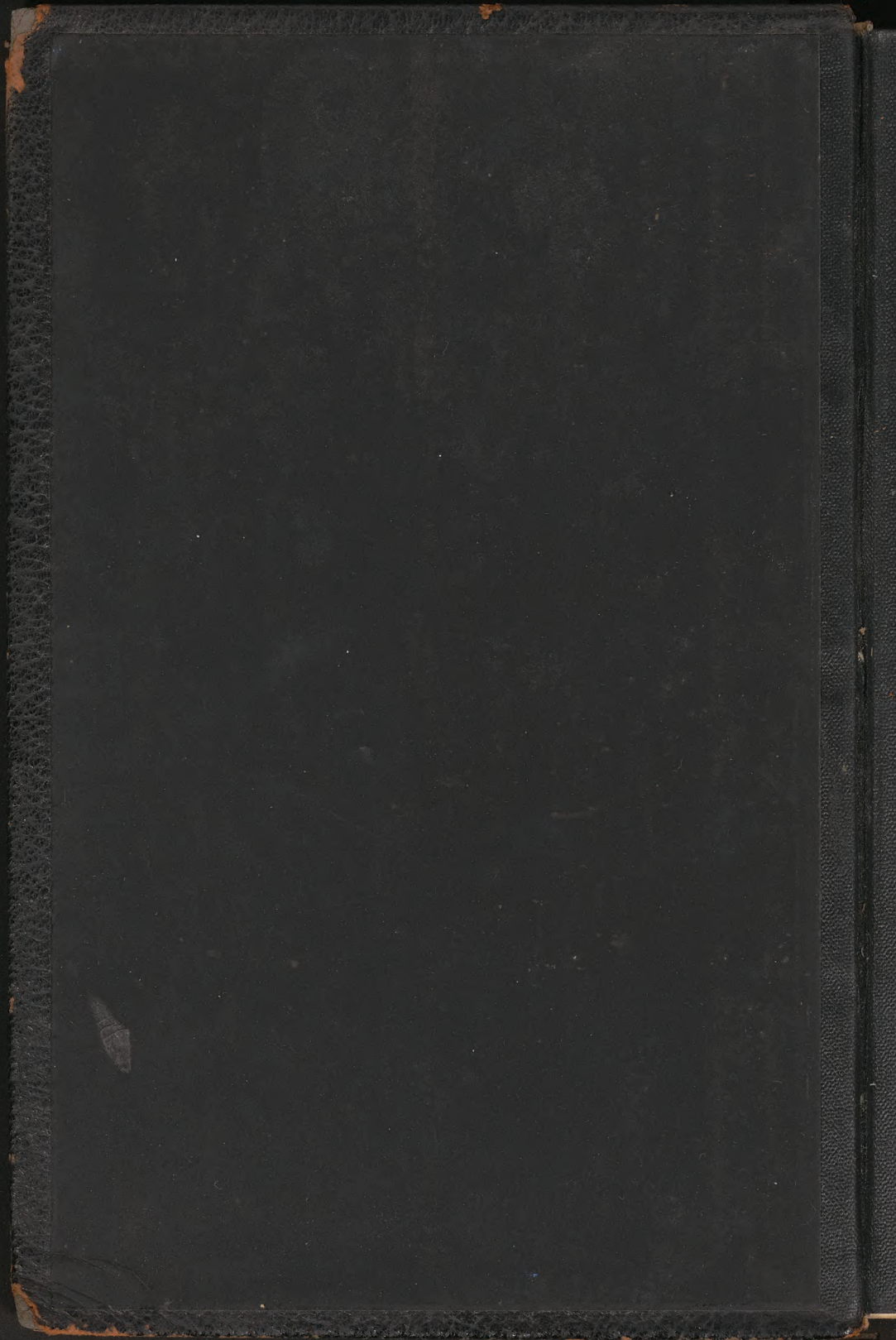
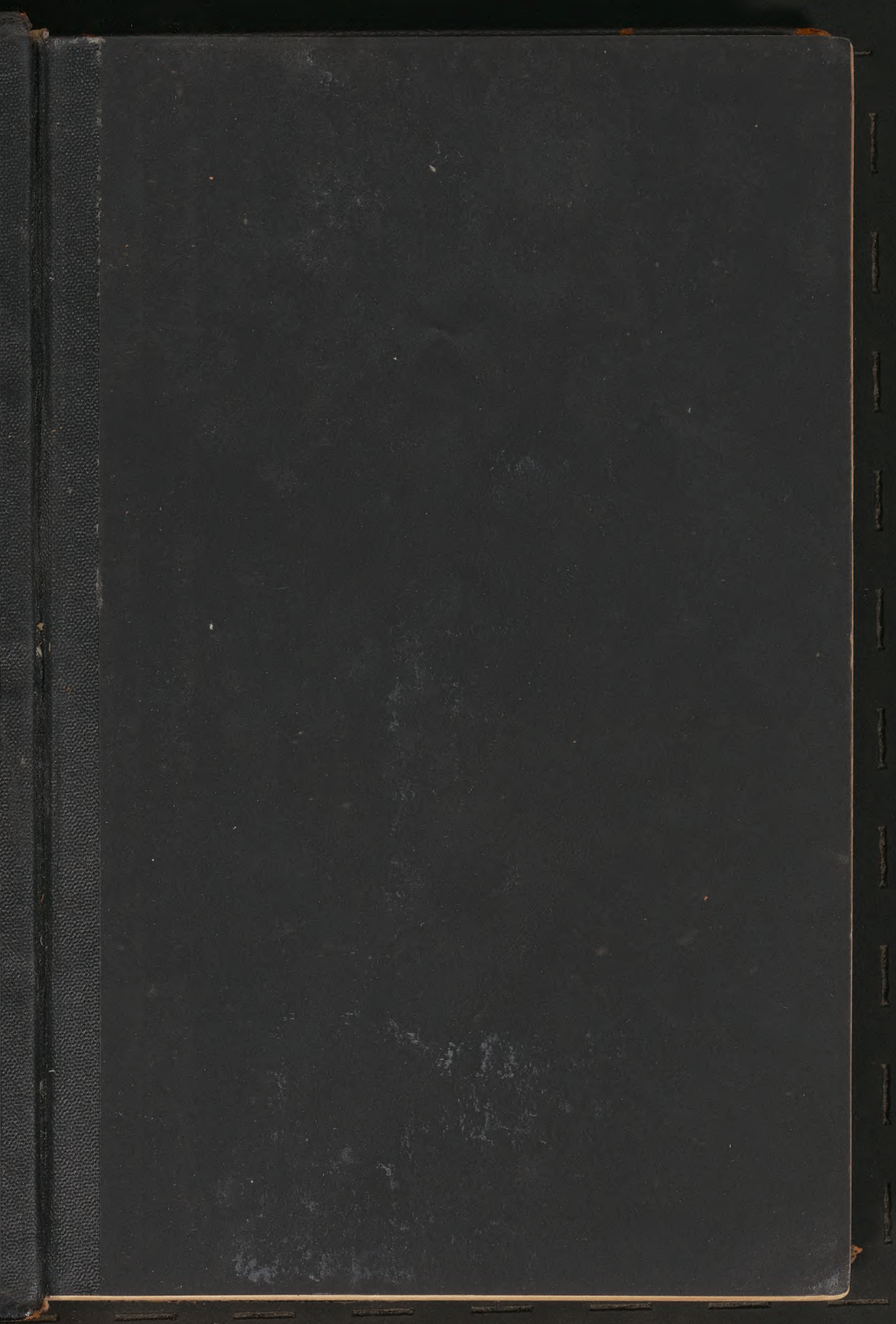


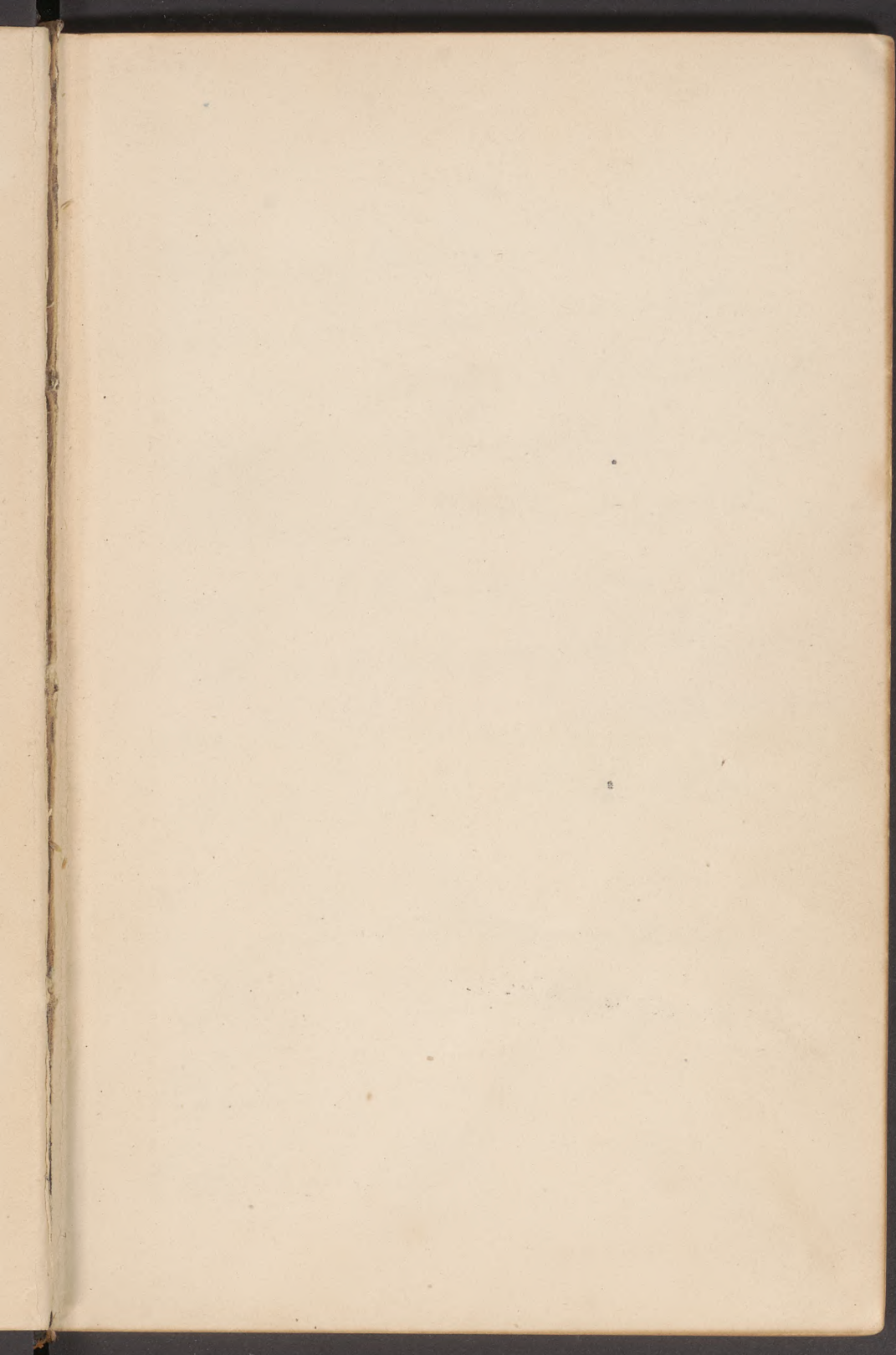


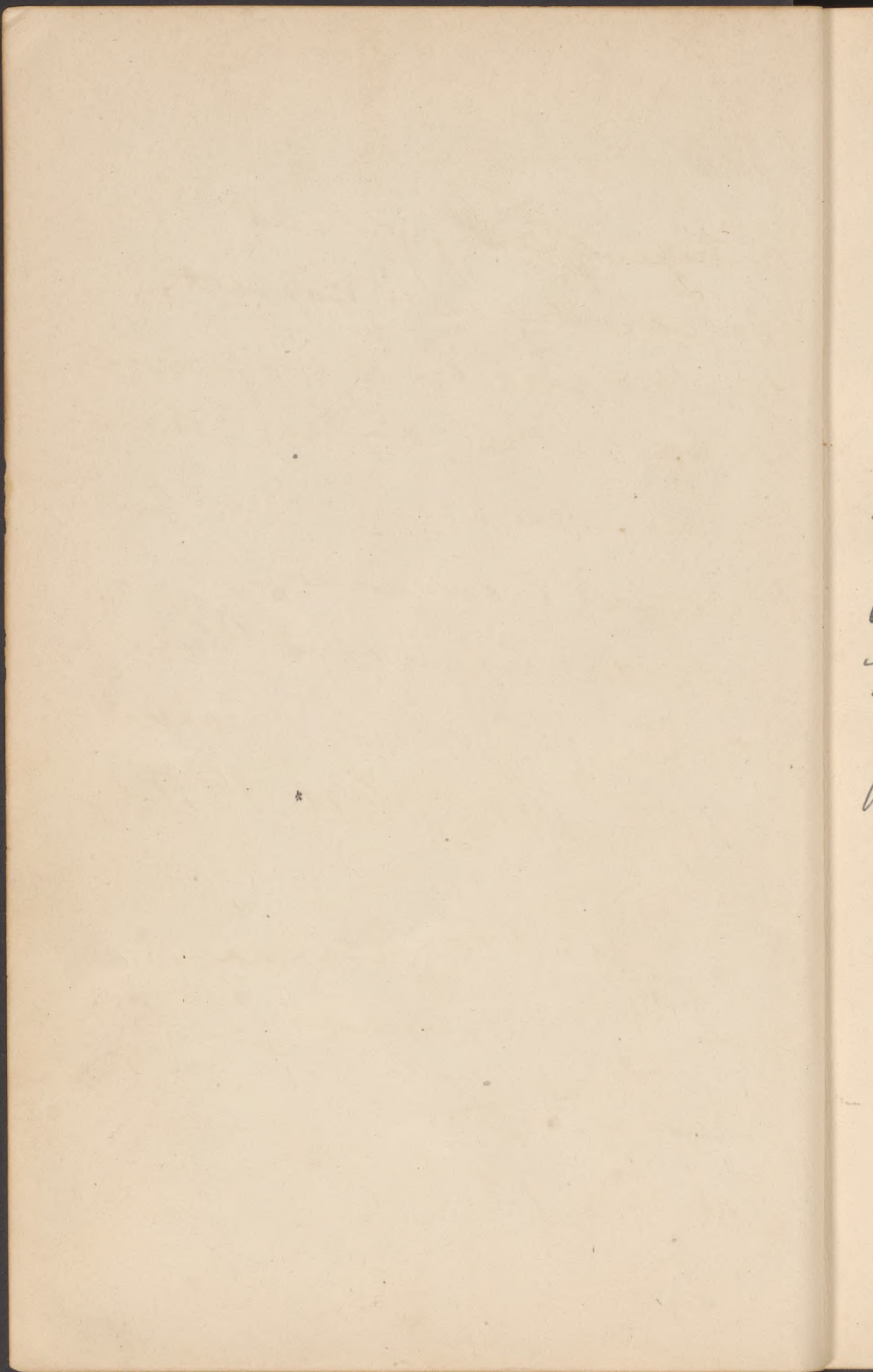




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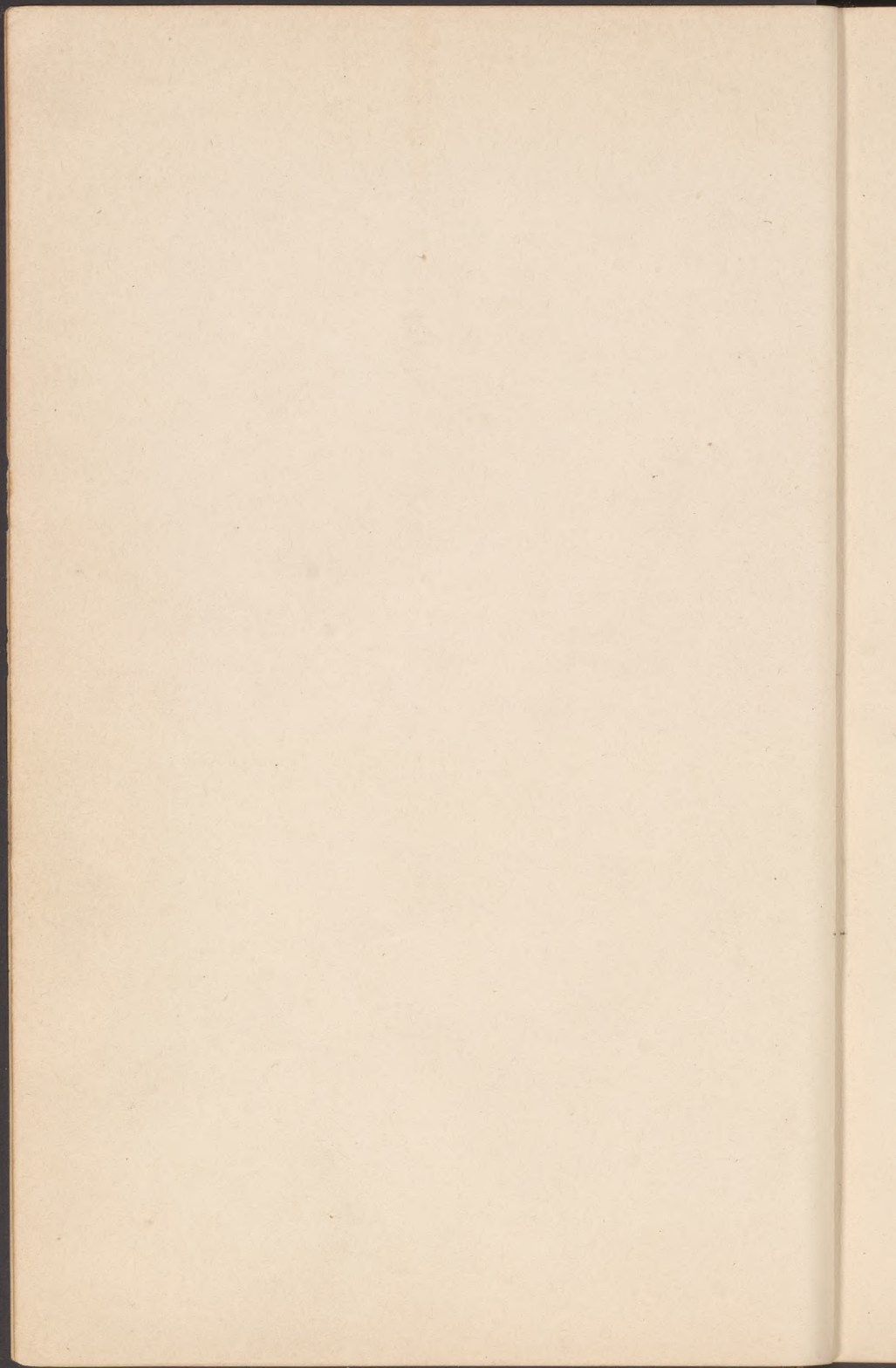


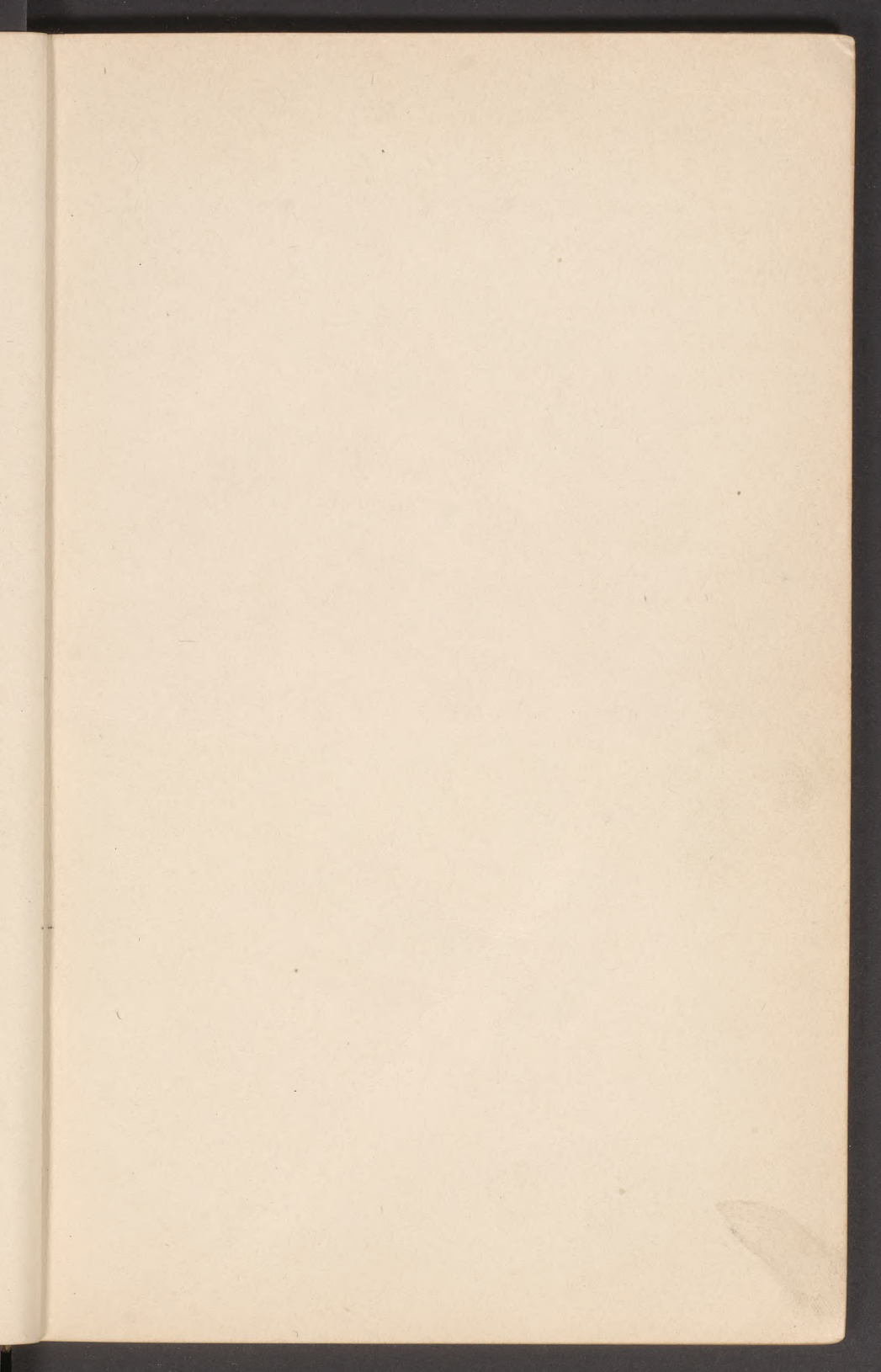
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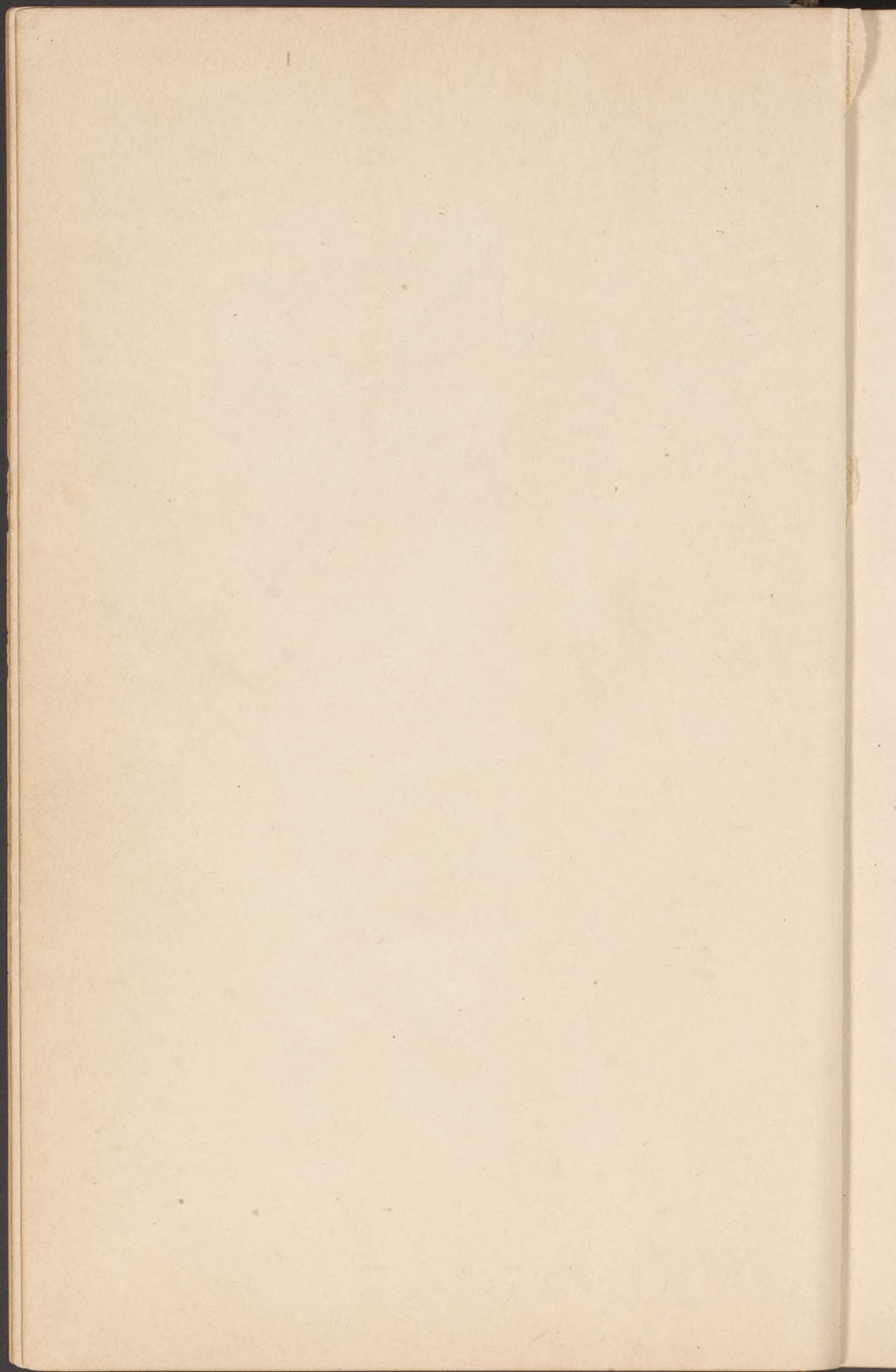
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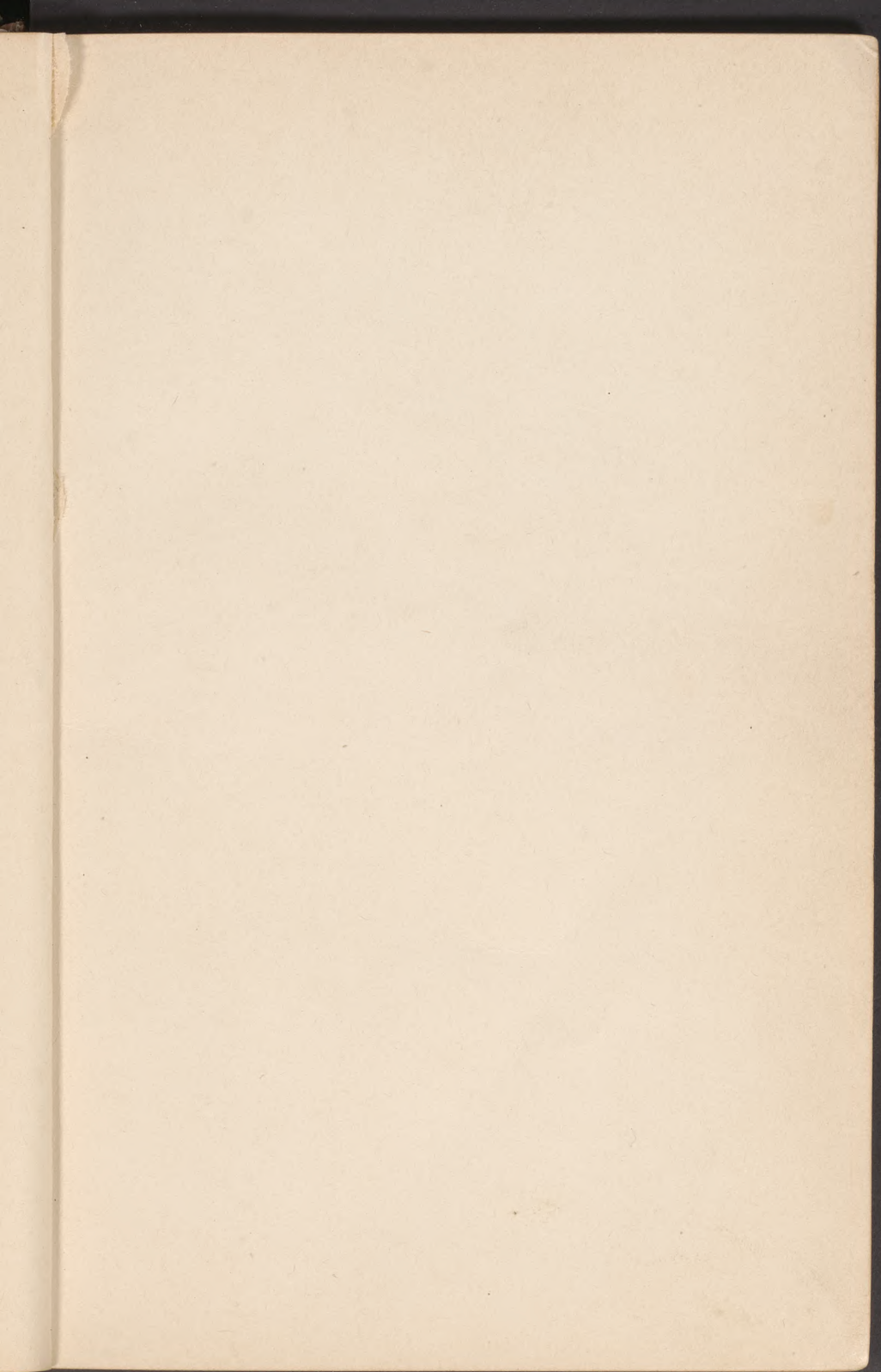
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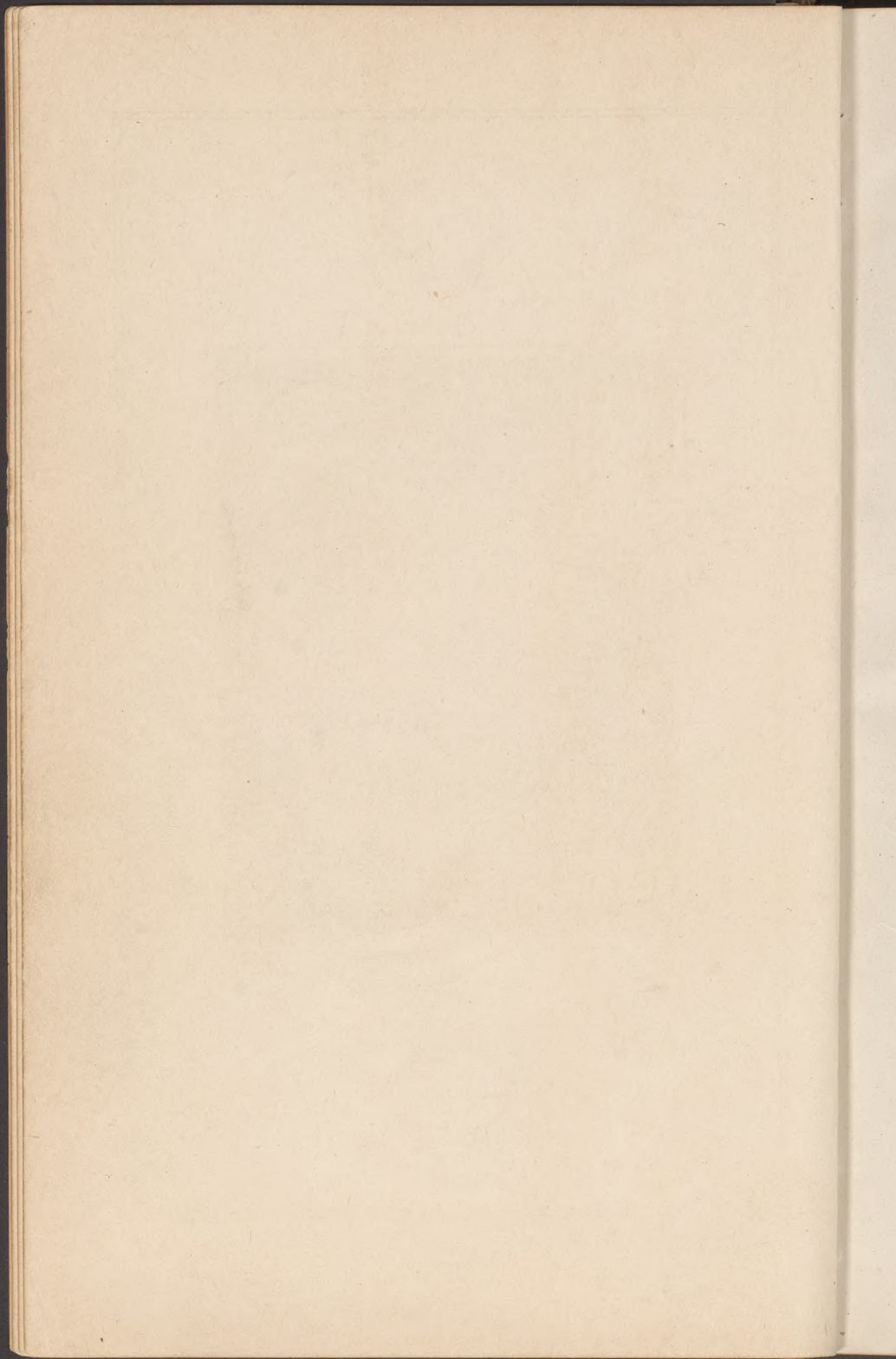
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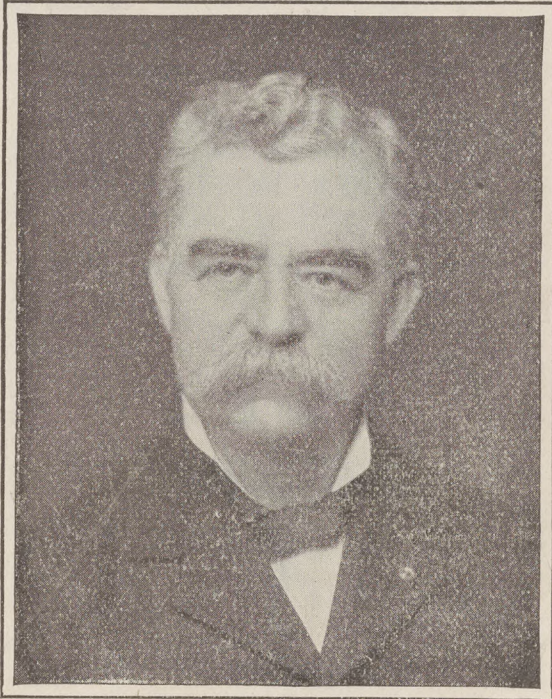












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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908.

7:00 P. M.—Greetings in Church Parlors.

7:30 P. M.—*Reception*. Address of Welcome,

A. J. Hiatt, D. D., J. C. Bardall.

Response—H. C. Howard.

8:00 P. M.—*Musical Entertainment*, Choir of First Church, Moundsville.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1908.

8:00 A. M.—*Opening Session of the Conference*, Bishop David H. Moore D. D., LL.D., Presiding.

2:30 P. M.—*Missionary Sermon*, by John T. Hickman.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society*, S. V. Leech, D. D., Presiding.

Address, by P. J. Maveety, D. D.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1908.

8:30 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:30 P. M.—*Veterans Anniversary*, M. F. Compton, D. D., Presiding.

Addresses, by T. W. Lane, and C. W. Baldwin, D. D., of Baltimore.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Sunday School Union*, H. D. Clark, D. D., Presiding.

Address, by O. S. Baketel, D. D., of New York.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908.

8:30 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society*.

Address, by Frederick W. Wright, of Pittsburg, Pa.

7:30 P. M.—*Educational Anniversary*, F. S. Townshend, D. D., Presiding.

Addresses, by President Wm. H. Crawford, D. D., of Alleghany College and President Carl G. Doney of the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1908.

8:30 A. M.—*Conference Session*,

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.*

Address, by Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL.D., Miss Hattie List, Presiding.

4:30 P. M.—*Conference Session.*

7:30 P. M.—*Temperance Anniversary.*

Address, by Rev. D. H. Hare, of Washington, D. C., Cyrus Poling, Presiding.

8:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of Home Missions and Church Extension.*

Address, by T. C. Iliff D. D., LL.D., of Philadelphia.

9:30 P. M.—*Conference Session.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1908.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, led by F. H. J. King.

10:00 A. M.—*Sermon*, by Bishop D. H. Moore, D. D., LL.D.

2:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service*, H. C. Sanford, Presiding.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders.*

7:30 P. M.—*Missionary Anniversary.*

Address, by J. G. Floyd, D. D., of Cincinnati, Daniel Westfall, Presiding.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1908.

8:00 A. M.—*Conference Session.*

Superannuated Ministers

1—Arnold, J. F., Charleston, W. Va.

2—Atkinson, M. W., Falling Springs, Taylor Co., W. Va.

3—Ball, C. W., Hedgesville, Berkeley County, W. Va.

4—Baumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., 1st church.

5—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne Co., W. Va.

6—Bunting, T. H., Parkersburg, W. Va.

7—Carrico, W. D., Newburg, Preston Co., W. Va., Newburg Church.

8—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur County, W. Va.

9—Coffield, L. N., 616 South 18th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

10—Cottrell, Fred, Stout's Mills, Gilmer Co., W. Va.

11—Cross, Levi, Belington, Preston Co., W. Va., Belington

12—Davis, J. T., Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va., Elkins Church.

13—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.

14—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston Co., W. Va.

15—Feather, J. B., Lenox, Preston Co., W. Va.

- 16—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave , Grafton, W. V.
- 17—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett Co., Md.
- 18—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va., Goff Church.
- 19—Engle, J., Fairmont, W. Va., First Church.
- 20—Graham, George W., Clarendon, Texas.
- 21—Hammond, J. A., Adamston, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wilsonburg.
- 22—Hedrick, D. W., Maxwelton, Greenbrier County, W. Va.
- 23—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State Street.
- 24—Kelley, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., Parkersburg Church.
- 25—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 26—King, E. D. W., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 27—Lakin, C. H., Huntington, Cabell County, W. Va.
- 28—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 29—Little, R. R., Paint Bank, Va.
- 30—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton Co., W. Va.
- 31—Malcolm, F. M., Ellenboro, Ritchie County, W. Va.
- 32—Mays, James I., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 33—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Smithville.
- 34—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour Co , W. Va., Philippi.
- 35—Morrison, A. T., Leon, Mason Co., W. Va.,
- 36—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.
- 37—Nichols, A. A., Warner, South Dakota.
- 38—Prince, N. H., Caterville, Jasper Co., Mo., Carthage.
- 39—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 40—Rogers, B. F , Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.
- 41—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour County, W. Va.
- 42—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour County W. Va., Philippi.
- 43—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall County, Simpson Church.
- 44—Scott, Hezekiah, Huntington, W. Va.
- 45—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va., First Church.
- 46—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va., Trinity Church.
- 47—Tamblyn, S. D , Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 48—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour County, W. Va.
- 49—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va., Andrews' Church.
- 50—Westfall, S. T., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 51—Williams, G. H., Sutton, W. Va.
- 52—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette Co., W. Va., Fayetteville Church.
- 53—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh County, W. Va.

Supernumerary Ministers

- 1—Arnett, A. S., Salem, W. Va.
- 2—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker County, W. Va.
- 3—Bowden, H. B., Wheeling, W. Va.

- 4—Catlin, E. B., Smithville, W. Va.
- 5—Denton, D. A., R. F. D., Wheeling, W. Va.
- 6—Dunbar, F. P., Murphytown, W. Va.
- 7—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 8—Ireland, A. L., Pullman, W. Va.
- 9—Knotts, Marcellus, Fellowsville, Preston County, W. Va.
- 10—Phillips, O. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Fairmont, W. Va.

Widows Who Are Claimants

- 1—Blundon, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha, Co., W. Va., State St. Ch.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion County, W. Va., First Church.
- 3—Boylen, Dora M., Roanoke, Lewis County, W. Va.
- 4—Burns, Susan, Dayton Montgomery County, Ohio.
- 5—Butler, Mrs., Salem, Roanoke County, Va.
- 6—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio.
- 7—Dawson, Rebecca, Ellenboro, Ritchie County, W. Va.
- 8—Davis, Mrs. E. A., Huntington, Cabell County, W. Va.
- 9—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., West Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va.
- 10—Heaston, Mary C., 640 Maryland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. (East End).
- 11—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell County, W. Va.
- 12—Justice, Sarah, Rich, Logan County, W. Va.
- 13—Kurtz Anna M., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 14—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett County, Md.
- 15—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21-27 State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 16—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 17—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 18—Mercer, Molly, Springfield, Hampshire County, W. Va.
- 19—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevus, New York.
- 20—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall Co., W. Va., Cameron Church.
- 21—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. F. D. No. 21, Box 43, Windsor, Mo.
- 22—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 23—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall County, W. Va.
- 24—Rexroad, Jemima, Evansville, Preston County, W. Va.
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- 26—Rub'e, Mrs. D. W., 135 South Front Street, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 27—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va.
- 28—Steele, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur County, W. Va.
- 28—Stewart, Sarah E., Moundsville, Marshall County, W. Va.
- 30—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 31—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion County, W. Va.
- 32—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, Verona, New York.
- 33—Trippett, Ophelia, Salem, Harrison County, W. Va.
- 34—Welch, Mrs. R. S., Pennsboro, Ritchie County, W. Va.
- 35—Hannah, Mrs., Buck, W. Va.

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29	1876	March 15....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10....	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14....	Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5....	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4....	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wildidg
37	1883	Oct. 10....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1....	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6....	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18....	Point Pleasant....	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2....	Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21....	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20....	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12....	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18....	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Ergle
50	1896	Sept. 16....	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle

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No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
51	1897	Sept. 29..	Morgantown	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28..	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3....	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30..	Wheeling	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown.....	Goodsell.....	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville.....	Hamilton.....	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman

Conference Classes in Course of Study

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR:

William P. Clark, F. H. Hughes, H. M. Flanagan, Nicola DiStefano, E. F. Connoly, Blair W. Roberts, Jacob E. Wells, Benjamin F. Lawrence (8).

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Jacob H. Cuppett, John S. Pullen, Wm. H. Gilmore, Joel Burke, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Wm. Coleman, Claude E. Goodwin, James B. Rupert, Walter S. Brown, Albert E. Michael, Charles G. Stater, Roy McCuskey, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Wallace W. Sutton (16).

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

Arthur Lazenby, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman, Wm. A. Byus, James J. Deck, D. H. Perkins, J. R. Cheuvront, Lawrence T. Atha (9).

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

Percy W. Metheny, Wm. E. Craig, A. C. Riffe, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. M. Lister, Wm. E. Anderson, Asa S. Wolfe, Wm. H. Henderson, Harry Blackhurst, Philip W. Shrader, E. B. Catlin, Ira F. Rickett (12).

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.

1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.

1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.

1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.

1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.

1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.

Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.

1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K.
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Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.

1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.

Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.

1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.

Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.

1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.

Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.

1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H.
Lakin, L. H. Jordan.

Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.

1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S.
Hammond.

Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.

1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.

Laymen: R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Matthews, C. W. Arnold, A. J. Clarke.

1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Wier, A. Cameron, R.
B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.

Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, J. C. Bar-
dall, W. B. Matthews, N. F. Kendall.

1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, Lewis E. Ressegger,
Samuel K. Arbuthnot, Richard B. Ward,
Joseph Lee.

Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Har-
mer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the president may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measures pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-

thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., October 7th, 1908.

Opening Service.—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-second session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Moundsville, W. Va., October 7th, 1908, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Bishop David H. Moore, D. D. LL. D., in the chair. The Bishop announced hymn No. 141, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The Lord's Supper.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and Dr. A. J. Hiatt, pastor of this church.

Resolution Concerning Roll Call.—The following resolution presented by M. F. Compton, was ordered by common consent:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested, in calling the roll to omit the names of the members who have died during the year; and at the conclusion of the roll call of the living members the Conference should rise and remain standing while the names of those who have died within the year together with the dates of their death and years of service were being announced, and continue standing while the Conference join in singing "Asleep in Jesus" and the Bishop leads in prayer."

Roll Call.—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference, Sterling J. Miller, to the platform, when the roll was called and 177 members answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the Secretary announced the names of the following brethren deceased within the year: Thomas Cotton, born in Cheshire, England, Nov. 27th, 1829, died at Buckhannon, July 6th, 1908, having served 31 years in ministry. William E. Lovett, born Oct. 31st, 1835, died at Belington, W. Va., August 13th, 1908, after 36 years of ministerial service. And Stephen A. Coffman, born in Harrison county, W. Va., Oct. 25th, 1860, who was a probationer in the class of the first year, died at Fairmont, W. Va., June 1, 1908.

Secretary Elected.—R. B. Ward placed in nomination J. B. Workman; S. V. Leech presented the name of Sterling J.

Miller; S. K. Arbuthnot seconded the nomination of Sterling J. Miller.

S. P. Crummett moved that nominations be closed and the vote be taken by ballot. Motion carried.

The following brethren served as tellers: C. B. Graham, A. J. Hiatt, W. D. Reed and Arthur Merrells. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Pittsburg Advocate Represented.—Dr. W. L. Dixon, business manager of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented the interests of the Advocate.

Report of Tellers.—The tellers reported as follows: Whole number of ballots cast 147, J. B. Workman having received 81 votes. The Bishop declared him duly elected. He nominated as his assistants, Daniel Westfall, J. O. Bolton, Percy W. Metheny, John T. Hickman and J. S. Thornburg, who were elected by the Conference.

Statistical Secretary Elected.—L. S. Resseg'er nominated G. W. Bent for Statistical secretary and he was elected by acclamation, and named as his assistants, C. C. Lanham, William Fallen, T. G. Meredith, W. C. Strohmeier, H. J. Metheny, Fred C. Anderson, W. W. Sutton, E. J. Westfall and Gregory Bleakley, who were elected.

Treasurer Elected.—L. W. Roberts was nominated for Treasurer by J. S. Robinson, and was elected by acclamation. He named as his assistants, P. L. Bent, A. C. Riffe, W. M. Shultz, R. G. Backus, L. S. Grove, E. O. Woodyard, A. E. Michael, W. T. W. Sleeth, and S. B. Hart, who were elected.

Printed Program Amended and Approved.—R. B. Ward moved that the printed program be made the official program for the Conference, which was seconded by A. J. Hiatt, with the following amendment which was accepted: Namely, that the devotional service begin at 8:00 a. m. and that the Sunday service begin at 10:00 a. m. The motion prevailed.

Treasurer and Assistants Excused.—On request, the Treasurer and his assistants were excused from the session.

Standing Committees Nominated and Elected.—The secretary read the list of standing committees nominated by the District Superintendents. These were elected.

Miss Mary Fox was elected Conference postmistress.

Donation to Conference Claimants.—G. W. Kepler announced that Mrs. Martha Nuthall had bequeathed to Conference Claimants \$3000, which was in the hands of the Board of Stewards subject to the disposal of the Conference. M. F. Compton moved that ten percent of the amount be given to the Board of Stewards for immediate distribution and that the remainder be applied to the permanent fund. F. S. Townsend moved that

the motion lie on the table for further consideration until Thursday morning. The motion prevailed.

Dividends Announced.—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$2069, and one from the Chartered fund for \$22, which were received and passed to the Treasurer, on motion of R. B. Ward.

Question No. 1.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference," was called.

The transfers of O. A. Kelley from the East Ohio Conference, Benjamin F. Lawrence a probationer of the first year from the Florida Conference, and B. F. Hilbish from the Central Pennsylvania Conference, were announced.

These brethren together with C. K. Jenness and T. W. Lane were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Book Committee was read by the Secretary.

T. W. Lane was excused from the morning session to attend a funeral.

Dr. Geo. P. Mains, Treasurer of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Episcopal Apportionment.—The Bishop announced \$2350 as the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund for the W. Va. Conference.

Resolution.—Frank S. Townsend presented a resolution relative to the distribution of missionary appropriation. W. B. Frazelle offered a substitute. After some discussion R. B. Ward moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered. On motion of M. F. Compton the whole matter was laid on the table.

Question No. 13.—"Was the character of each Preacher examined." The names of the following brethren were called and their characters passed: William Anderson, John Beddow, A. Mick, J. S. Robinson, R. B. Ward, S. P. Crummett, L. E. Ressegger, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. B. Riker, Carl G. Doney, V. A. Nanna, J. M. Ocheltree, W. A. Haggerty, L. B. Bowers, John Wier, J. W. Mahood, Joseph Lee, J. J. Deck, Jacob E. Wells, J. W. Bond, Claude E. Goodwin and Richard Aspinall.

J. S. Robinson, A. Mick and R. B. Ward read their reports.

Methodist Review.—On motion of John Beddow, Gregory Bleakley was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

The Bishop announced that the apportionment to the Conference for Freedman's Aid was \$2200.

Local Ordination.—M. F. Compton moved that all Local Preachers desiring ordination or recognition of orders as Deacons or Elders be required to appear before the committee on Conference relation.

Announcements.—The Bishop urged the payment of Epworth League assessments to the Central office at this time and announced to the Conference that he would receive visitors from 1:00 o'clock to 3:30 each day during the session except Sunday.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung and J. B. Feather pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., October 8th, 1908.

C. H. Lakin conducted the devotional exercises from 8 to 8:30 a. m.

Business Session.—At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the journal of yesterday's session, which was read by the secretary and approved.

Legislative Committee.—S. K. Arbuthnot moved that a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with like committees from other denominations to frame and secure legislation which will make individual churches legal beneficiaries of trusts left thereto. The motion prevailed and the following committee was named: S. K. Arbuthnot, S. P. Crummett, John Beddow, George Baker and Guy Allen.

Brotherhood of Travel.—It was moved by C. K. Jenness that a committee consisting of one from each District be appointed to consider the matter of the equalization of traveling expenses incurred by the pastors in their attendance upon annual conference sessions and that said committee report to the next session of the conference. The motion prevailed and the following were named: H. D. Clark, O. D. King, F. S. Townsend, C. K. Jenness, J. W. Engle, M. F. Compton, J. L. B. Jones and A. J. Hiatt.

Publication of District Superintendents' Reports.—S. J. Miller moved that the secretary be authorized to edit and publish the District Superintendents' reports. Motion prevailed.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. K. Grimes the bar of the conference was fixed at the third column from the rear of the room.

Question 13 was resumed. On motion of Wm. Anderson it was ordered that pastors who had received their full benevolent apportionments should answer, "Apportionments in full," and that all others should answer, "Collections taken."

The names of the following preachers were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: Wm. E. Craig, Anderson Boggs, L. White, G. L. Woody, C. H. Lakin,

John S. Pullin, A. J. Workman, F. S. Townsend, W. M. Shultz, G. E. Richardson, Edward J. Heller, A. T. Morriston, J. S. Thornburg, C. H. Beresford, Basil Abrams, E. F. Connolly, D. R. Johnston, J. L. Perry, O. M. Pullen, Harvey S. Chapman, W. A. Sharp, Irah H. Mason, H. W. Flanagan, Alfred Backus, D. F. Carder, G. D. Smith, G. W. Bent, J. R. Cheuvront, H. C. Howard, M. Knotts, R. G. Backus, L. W. Roberts, L. S. Grose, C. H. Meredith, W. Harry Libe, L. A. McNemar, Wm. A. Byrus, Archibald Moore, W. E. Dean, C. K. Jenness, C. B. Meredith, C. A. Snider, Wayne K. Stalnaker, J. M. Grose, Jacob Cuppett, J. D. Dickey, Wm. M. Lister, E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, E. S. Withers, D. A. Friend, E. D. Hanna, Andrew Moore, A. M. Crabtree, Asa S. Wolfe, E. P. Idleman, T. McCoy, P. W. Metheney, Charles G. Stater, J. W. Engle, J. H. Hess, Renix Weese, E. J. Westfall, E. O. Woodyard, J. B. Workman, E. Weaver, R. O. Philips, G. A. Federer, J. W. Funk, Albert Engle, J. Wm. Engle, W. C. Strohmeyer, A. Merrills.

S. P. Crummett, District Superintendent of Parkersburg District, read his report.

Wm. M. Shultz, assistant treasurer, was permitted to call delinquent reports for the treasurer.

The names of the following preachers were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: W. W. Sutton, E. B. Hoff, A. E. Michael, B. B. Brooks, H. M. Law, F. M. Malcolm, Wm. Hunter, Milton R. Eastlack, G. W. Kepler, D. W. Smith, John M. Barnes, S. S. Klyne, M. F. Compton, Joel Burke, R. C. Bramlett, P. Z. Musgrave, Silas McGreggor, E. S. Deane, A. D. Arnett, E. D. Fellers, Daniel Westfall, T. W. Wilson, E. B. Catlin, James R. Beckett, Wm. Fallen, B. H. Shaddock.

L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent of the Ronceverte District, John Beddow, Superintendent of the Charleston District, Wm. Anderson, Superintendent of the Buckhannon District, and S. K. Arbuthnot, Superintendent of the Wheeling District, read their reports.

The following were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: W. R. Hennen, H. A. Coffman, C. R. Shackelford, J. H. Evans, Wm. E. Anderson, J. T. Hickman, J. N. Sharp, Harry Blackhurst, W. S. Brown, Wm. H. Henderson, G. W. Marston, J. L. B. Jones, Ira F. Rickett, C. F. Tallman, G. P. Clark, W. T. W. Sleeth, D. B. Orr, J. A. Brumbaugh, T. J. Williams, G. A. Sydenstricker, C. M. Neff, M. F. Pritchard, C. A. Spencer, J. C. Strader, H. T. Heironimus, J. W. King, R. D. Hall, J. W. Claypool, C. J. Price, Jas. E. Scott, G. Bleakley, P. L. Bent, H. D. Clark, C. E. Ham-

rick, Adam Bird, J. E. Bird, H. J. Metheney, A. J. Harvey, C. H. Higginbotham, T. W. Chidester, H. M. Strader, B. S. Hamrick, A. J. L. Curtis, Paul L. Flanagan, Forest V. Arnott, Roy McCuskey, F. W. Queen, I. L. Marple, C. E. Feather, G. G. Westfall, A. D. Craig, C. W. Chenoweth, R. C. Woodruff, Chas. E. Deem, Blair W. Roberts, G. R. Williamson, J. W. Dawson, W. W. Richmond, J. K. Grimes, C. Warman, S. M. McKinney, Sanford Crum, C. C. Lanham, H. A. Barlow, S. E. Jones, O. D. King, J. W. Johnson, E. L. Kidd, C. E. Shaffer, D. H. Perkins, P. D. Fisher, Wm. H. Gilmore, A. C. Riffe, Wm. Coleman, Marion Taylor, Ernest Tweed, D. W. Walter, Daniel Wilson, A. D. Adams, Robert Pow, Thomas J. Hopson, S. A. Knotts, J. M. Kinder, H. V. Kingsley, Isaac N. Smith, H. F. Hughs, Arthur Lazenby, Jas. B. Rupert, H. K. Riffe, J. J. White, Thos. M. McCarty, G. N. Day, E. C. Conaway, S. B. Hart, T. G. Meredith, J. B. Woodyard, W. H. Penn, A. E. Barnes, W. G. Smith, W. H. Hammond, S. J. Cotton, A. J. Hiatt, W. D. Reed, T. J. Lewis, D. L. Ash, Z. T. Scantlin, C. E. Leatherby, C. W. Stephan, C. Poling, E. N. Jarrett, Wirt M. Stephens, H. S. Bumgardner, O. U. Marple, A. M. Grimes, D. C. Hedrick, D. S. Hammond, T. W. Lane, H. B. Bowden, M. L. Darien, W. B. Frazelle, M. W. Rider, S. V. Leech, Sterling J. Miller, C. B. Graham, J. O. Bolton and C. Fred Anderson.

Question 19 was called: "Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?"

Wm. Anderson moved that W. T. McCutcheon be permitted to withdraw under charges. Motion prevailed and his parchments were filed with the secretary.

The name of J. F. Arnold was called and Wm. Anderson read charges and specifications. The Bishop appointed D. L. Ash attorney for the defense, and A. Moore attorney for the church; C. K. Jenness was named to preside in the trial; the following committee of nine was named: F. S. Townsend, A. M. Crabtree, W. D. Reed, J. H. Daugherty, B. H. Shadduck, J. T. Hickman, J. K. Grimes, W. A. Sharps and E. J. Westfall.

The secretary detailed P. W. Metheney to act as secretary for the committee. All papers in the case were placed in the hands of the chairman of the committee by order of the conference.

Question 23—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed and their relation continued: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgartner, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford,

H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. Engle, Geo. W. Graham, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, Taylor Richmond, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.

Motion Taken From the Table.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the motion relative to the Nuthall bequest for conference claimants was taken from the table.

F. S. Townsend offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That we, your Committee on Permanent Fund, recommend that the special bequest of \$3,000 of Martha Nuthall for the benefit of the conference claimants be appropriated as follows : \$2,800 to be added to the Permanent Fund and the remaining \$200 to be given to the Conference Stewards for distribution for the current year.

G. W. Kepler moved to amend by substituting \$2,500 for \$2,800 for the permanent Fund and \$500 for immediate distribution instead of \$200.

J. B. Workmon moved that as a substitute for all before us that the entire bequest be applied to the Permanent Fund.

After some discussion Daniel Westfall moved the previous question which prevailed. The vote on the amendment was taken and it was declared lost. The Bishop called for the vote on the substitute which prevailed.

Order of the Day.—Upon motion of Frank S. Townsend the hour of 9:30 a. m. Friday was fixed as the hour for hearing the report of Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

C. B. Graham presented a resolution which by common consent was postponed, for consideration, till Friday at 11 a. m.

By common consent the time was extended.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Drs. C. W. Baldwin and W. W. Davis of the Baltimore Conference, S. W. Davis of the Pittsburg Conference, W. A. Robinson, of the Cincinnati Conference, J. E. Turner of the Southern California Conference, and Miss Hillman, superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio; Revs. Gruber, Kirby, Parter and Weakline, of the East Ohio Conference, Beachtold of Central German Conference, and E. G. Wincher, local elder of the German Methodist church in Wheeling.

Dr. W. W. Davis addressed the conference in the interests of the Mountain Lake Park Association.

Dr. W. A. Robinson spoke in the interest of Christ Hospital and Cincinnati Deaconess training school,

Dr. C. W. Baldwin presented the interests of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Dr. P. J. Maveety spoke in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society.

Dr. O. S. Baketel represented the interests of the Board of Sunday Schools.

By common consent the name of E. N. Jarrett was substituted for that of J. O. Bolton on the Committee for Parsonage and Furniture.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by W. J. Sharps.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., October 9th, 1908.

Bishop Moore conducted the devotional exercises from 8.00 to 8.30 a. m.

Business Session.—At 8.30 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the journal of yesterday's session, which was read by the secretary and approved.

Record Filed.—The record in the case of W. T. McCutcheon was filed with the secretary.

Resolution.—Upon motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the conference endorsed an invitation of the quarterly conference of the Fourth Street church, Wheeling, to the Board of Bishops to hold their next Episcopal meeting in that church. (See resolution.)

Order of the Day.—On motion of D. L. Ash the report of the West Virginia Wesleyan College was made the order of the day at 10.00 a. m. Saturday, and an invitation is extended to the Layman's Association to be present when Bishop Moore and the president, Carl G. Doney, would address the conference. On motion of S. J. Miller the name of Carl G. Doney was added to the Educational Committee.

Communications Read.—A communication from the Ohio Wesleyan University was read by the secretary and referred to the Committee on Education.

Greetings from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were read and the secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

A communication from the Committee on Federation from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was read by the secretary and action was deferred till later in the session.

Report of Committee of Nine—C. K. Jenness, chairman of the committee in the case of J. F. Arnold, reported that the case had not been properly prepared for trial and on motion of S. P. Crummett the case was referred to district superintendent, John Beddow, for action.

On motion of John Beddow, J. Jerome Haddox and H. Howard Shaw were permitted to withdraw under charges from the ministry and membership of the conference, but retaining membership in the church, promising to return their credentials to the conference.

Draft Presented.—The Bishop presented the quarterly first draft from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for \$1750.00, which was passed to the conference treasurer.

Question 23 was Resumed.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

On motion of A. Mick the relation of C. H. Lakin was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the relation of T. W. Chidister was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the relation of Jas. D. Mays was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of Taylor Richmond was changed from superannuate to effective.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of O. W. Waters was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of A. S. Arnett was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 22.—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their relation continued: J. W. Bedford, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, Chas. F. Hager, A. L. Ireland, L. E. Leslie, and O. C. Phillips.

The Bishop announced the transfer of A. A. Nichols from the Pittsburg Conference.

Committee Appointed.—On motion of M. F. Compton the following were named as a committee on complimentary resolutions: S. S. Klyne, J. E. Bird and H. C. Howard.

Question 9.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The names of the following were called, the registrar reported their examinations and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Percy W. Metheny, A. C. Riffe, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. M. Lister, Wm. E. Anderson, (Probationer of the second year), and Asa S. Wolfe.

Chas. F. Hager and D. H. Perkins were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 10.—"What members have completed the course

of study?" The following named brethren completed the course of study and were elected to Elders Orders: Benjamin F. Hilbish, Ballard S. Hamrick, James E. Scott, Thos. M. McCarty, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thos. J. Lewis, C. Fred. Anderson, Homer S. Bumgardner, Evu O. Woodyard, Thos. J. Hopson.

The following were continued in the class of the fourth year: Wm. H. Henderson, Harry Blackhurst, Phillip W. Shrader, E. B. Catlin and Ira F. Rickett.

Question 5.—"Who have been continued on trial in the studies of the second year?" Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Wm. Coleman, James P. Rupert, W. C. Strohmeier (graduated from the course of study), Albert E. Michael, Chas. G. Stater, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Wallace W. Sutton, John S. Pullen, Joel Burke.

The following were continued in the studies of the first year on trial: Blair W. Roberts and Jacob E. Wells.

The following were discontinued at their own request: Ernest Tweed and Robert Pow. On motion of A. Mick, Geo. W. Twynham was discontinued.

Class of Second Year.—The names of the following were called and they were advanced to the studies of the third year: Arthur Lazenby, Wm. A. Byus, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman. W. E. Craig passed to the fourth year's studies.

The following were continued in the studies of the second year: Richard Aspinall, Claude E. Goodwin, Walter S. Brown, Roy McCuskey.

Question 30.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" An invitation was extended from Mannington church by A. Moore which was unanimously accepted with the thanks of the conference.

Question 24.—"Who are Triers of Appeals?" C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, A. Moore, A. S. Arnett and D. L. Ash.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners as follows: R. G. Backus, F. S. Townsend, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, G. W. Marston, O. M. Pullen, H. K. Riffe, G. R. Williamson, Daniel Westfall A. D. Craig, L. B. Bowers, Jas. W. Engle, J. H. Hess, J. T. Hickman, O. D. King, S. J. Miller, L. A. McNemar, Wm. M. Shultz, W. G. Smith and G. D. Smith. R. B. Ward was named as a reserve.

On motion of M. F. Compton the relation of M. Knotts was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 23 Resumed.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the relation of S. V. Leech and D. C. Hedrick was changed from effective to superannuate.

S. V. Leech addressed the conference briefly in an inter-

esting manner. The Bishop responded with a few appropriate remarks.

S. J. Miller presented resolutions of esteem relative to the retirement of S. V. Leech and D. C. Hedrick. (See resolutions).

Wm M. Schultz presented a like resolution concerning C. H. Lakin.

Ruling by Bishop.—The Bishop ruled adversely in the case presented by C. B. Graham on yesterday.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was then taken up and S. J. Miller read the report of the treasurer of the permanent fund, and passed to the treasurer of the conference a check for \$1,085.10.

On motion of Frank S. Townsend the names of T. W. Lane and J. H. Hess were substituted for S. K. Arbuthnot and D. A. Denton as members of the committee on permanent fund.

On motion of Frank S. Townsend the conference requested that the Veterans' Anniversary be held on Friday evening of our next annual session and that the Layman's Association be invited to be present for the service.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, H. D. Clark, A. Moore and G. Bleakley were named as auditing committee for treasurer's accounts.

Introductions.—Dr. Joseph Horner, manager of the Pittsburg Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the conference.

The following were introduced: Dr. W. H. Crawford of Alleghany College, Dr. W. F. Wright, Sup't of City Missions, Pittsburg, Rev. Hank of the Baptist church of this city, Drs. King and Geo. B. Smith of the East Ohio conference, and B. W. Hutchinson of the Pittsburg conference.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Crawford.

Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., October 10th, 1908.

J. H. Hess conducted the devotional exercises from 8.00 to 8.30 a. m.

Business Session.—The Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session, which were read and approved.

Committee to Lay Association.—On motion of D. L. Ash the following were named as a fraternal committee to Lay Association now convening in this city, O. D. King, J. E. Bird, A. B. Riker.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of F. M. Malcolm was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of A. Mick the relation of L. E. Leslie was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On like motion by A. Mick the relation of C. F. Hager was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the case of F. M. Malcolm was not referred to the Board of Stewards this year, but that a subscription should be taken in the conference for his assistance.

On motion of M. F. Compton, H. C. Howard was named to receive the subscription.

The Bishop announced the transfer of H. G. Ross from the Oklahoma conference, and of J. S. Wickline from the Wilmington conference.

Question 4.—"Who have been admitted on trial?" The following having been duly recommended were admitted on trial: Wm. P. Clark, J. R. Cheuvront (placed in studies of the third year), T. H. Hughes, H. M. Planagan and Nicola Di Stefano.

Question 3.—"Who have been received on credentials and from what church?" L. H. Ocheltree, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant church.

Lawrence F. Athey, a deacon, from the United Evangelical church was received and placed in the studies of the third year.

E. F. Connolly, a deacon, from the United Brethren church was received and placed in the class of the first year.

Question 21.—"What other personal notation should be made?" The orders of the following were recognized: Clark D. Johnson, a deacon, from the Methodist Episcopal church South, I. A. Canfield, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal church South, A. M. Rhodes, a deacon, from the Winebrenarian church was presented, the usual disciplinary questions propounded and his orders were recognized.

Introductions.—Dr. Purinton, President of the West Virginia University, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. Herbert Welch, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Order of the Day.—The Layman's Association was received and the fraternal committee of that body, consisting of C. W. Flesher, Judge Ira F. Robinson, M. A. Kendall and P. J. Berry were presented to the Bishop by D. L. Ash. They were invited to seats on the platform and the Bishop introduced C. W. Flesher,

the president of the Layman's Association, who spoke briefly to the conference and introduced Judge Ira Robinson, who delivered a very pleasing address. Bishop Moore, on behalf of the conference, responded briefly to these addresses.

Educational Report.—The report of the Committee on Education was read by H. D. Clark. President Carl G. Doney spoke to the report. Professor Watson of the West Virginia Wesleyan, was introduced and spoke briefly. S. K. Arbuthnot then addressed the conference in the interests of the college at Buckhannon. S. J. Miller took a collection for the benefit of the West Virginia Wesleyan which amounted to \$5,360. On motion the report of the Committee on Education was adopted, the college song was sung and the Bishop led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3.30 this afternoon. Announcements were made and doxology sung. Benediction by Bishop Moore.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the close of the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the Bishop took the chair.

Introductions.—Theodore Alvord, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Miss Josie Hillman, superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and spoke in the interests of Deaconess Work.

Sterling J. Miller read the report of the Deacons' Board of Nine, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretary read a resolution from the quarterly conference of State Street church concerning conference entertainment, which was referred to the Committee of Brotherhood of Travel.

C. B. Graham, the secretary of the conference board of Home Mission and Church Extension, read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

G. W. Kepler, chairman of the board of Stewards, presented their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The distribution of funds was made by the chairman, G. W. Kepler. (See List.)

L. W. Roberts, conference treasurer, read his report which was adopted. (See Report.)

G. W. Bent, statistical secretary, presented his report which was adopted. (See Report.)

D. L. Ash read the report of the committee on the State of the Church, which was adopted. (See Report.)

C. B. Graham reported the organization of The West Virginia Conference Federation for Social Service, which report was adopted. (See Report.)

B. H. Shadduck submitted the report of the committee on Temperance, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Question 7.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The name of J. J. Deck was called, the registrar reported his examinations and he was passed to the studies of the third year.

The class for admission was then called. The Bishop addressed the class and then asked the usual disciplinary questions. The committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably the following were admitted into full membership in the conference: Arthur Lazenby, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman, William A. Byus, James J. Deck, Wm. E. Craig and C. Fred. Anderson.

Wm. A. Byus, James J. Deck and Isaac N. Smith were elected to deacons' orders.

On motion of John Beddow, William Coleman was elected to deacons' orders under the Missionary Rule.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, John R. Cheuvront was elected to deacons' orders under the Seminary Rule.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Albert E. Michael was elected to deacons' orders under the Missionary Rule.

On motion of R. B. Ward, Nicola DiStefano was elected to deacons' orders under the Missionary Rule.

Question 12.—"What others have been elected and ordained elders?" (a). As local deacons.

On motion of William Anderson, C. H. Higginbotham having passed satisfactory examinations was elected to elders' orders.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, John M. Sampson having passed satisfactory examinations was elected to elders' orders.

On motion of William Anderson, Andrew J. Harvey having passed satisfactory examinations was elected to elders' orders.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, C. Fred. Anderson was graduated from the conference course and elected to elders' orders.

On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to 9.30 p. m.

The secretary read the journal for the morning session and it was approved.

The benediction was pronounced by W. J. Sharps.

EVENING SESSION.

At the close of the Church Extension Anniversary the conference sang hymn No. 5. The Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the journal of the afternoon session.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved.

W. B. Frazelle read the report of the committee on Episcopal Fund which was adopted.

F. V. Arnott read the report of the committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts which on motion was adopted.

The secretary read an appeal from the publishing committee of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate* which on motion was adopted.

Commission of Evangelism.—On motion of A. B. Riker a commission on pastoral evangelism was ordered. The Bishop named the following: A. B. Riker, C. K. Jenness, L. E. Ressegger, H. C. Howard and S. K. Arbuthnot.

Memorial Endorsed.—H. M. Law presented a memorial from the quarterly conference of Elizabeth-Newark circuit which on motion was adopted.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of E. B. Catlin was changed from effective to supernumerary.

D. H. Perkins read the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance which on motion was adopted.

D. W. Walters read the report of the committee on Parsonage and Furniture which on motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Bible Cause was read by J. E. Scott and on motion was adopted.

The secretary read the report of the committee on Foreign Missions which was adopted on motion.

The secretary read the report of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension which on motion of M. F. Compton was recommitted.

The secretary read the report of the committee on District Superintendent's Accounts which on motion was adopted.

Wayne K. Stalnaker read the report of the committee on Epworth League which on motion was adopted.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., October 12th, 1908.

At 8.00 o'clock a. m. Bishop Moore read a Scripture lesson and hymn No. 227 was sung and a series of voluntary prayers were offered.

Business Session.—The Bishop called for the reading of the

journal of Saturday evening's session. The journal was read by the secretary and approved as read.

Introductions.—Dr. A. B. Riker, the retiring president of Mount Union College, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Dr. T. C. Iliff, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the registrar was authorized to complete the record in the cases of Jas. F. Rupert and F. H. Hughes.

On motion of A. Moore a collection was taken for the janitor of the church.

On motion of Wm. M. Shultz the conference expressed their appreciation of the official visitors and their addresses by a rising vote.

Question of Privilege.—S. P. Crummett, on question of privilege, asked what amount had been received for F. M. Malcolm on special collection? H. C. Howard reported that the collection amounted to \$100.00.

On motion of S. J. Miller the thanks of the conference were extended to the B. & O. R. R. for courtesies extended us.

M. F. Pritchard read the report of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension which on motion was adopted.

S. S. Klyne read the report of the committee on Complimentary Resolutions which on motion was adopted.

The Bishop announced the appointment of Eugene Weaver to preach the next Missionary Sermon, with Wm. M. Fallen as alternate.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the relation of H. B. Bowden was changed from effective to supernumerary, and he was made a member of the quarterly conference of the Fourth Street Church, Wheeling.

S. K. Arbuthnot introduced a resolution relative to the loss of franchise rights by pastors moving, which was accepted.

R. B. Ward, Secretary of the Cabinet, read nominations made by the Cabinet for various Committees, Boards and Conference Officers, which were confirmed.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the place of meeting of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was fixed at Parkersburg.

R. C. Bramlette offered a resolution advising that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered in all our church at least once each quarter, which on motion was adopted.

E. J. Westfall read a resolution regarding the distribution of the missionary money for our conference, which on motion

by M. F. Compton was referred to the following committee: E. J. Westfall, W. B. Frazelle and A. Moore, with the request that they report early at next session.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that after the reading of the journal and the appointments that the conference should stand adjourned without date.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

The Bishop addressed the conference and read the appointments and the sixty-second session of the West Virginia Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Bishop Moore.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-first Session of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

J. B. WORKMAN, *Secretary*.

DAVID H. MOORE,
President.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., October 12th, 1908.

Certificate of Ordination.



This is to Certify, That on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1908, I ordained under the election by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following Ministres as

DEACONS

JAMES J. DECK

WILLIAM A. BYUS

ISAAC N. SMITH

NICOLA De STEFANO

ALBERT E. MICHAEL

JOHN R. CHEUVRONT

WILLIAM COLEMAN

and assisted by Elders, the following Ministers as

ELDERS

C. FRED ANDERSON

HOMER S. BUMGARDNER

ANDREW J. HARVEY

WAYNE K. STALNAKER

JOHN M. SAMPSON

BALLARD S. HAMRICK

C. H. HIGGINBOTHAM

EVU O. WOODYARD

THOMAS J. HOPSON

THOMAS M. McCARTY

THOMAS J. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. HILBISH

JAMES E. SCOTT

CHAS. E. HAMRICK

DAVID H. MOORE,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Moundsville, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Moundsville, W. Va., October 7-12, 1908, Bishop David H. Moore, presiding. J. B. Workman, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Oakland, Maryland.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? O. A. Kelley, from East Ohio Conference; Benjamin F. Lawrence, (a probationer of the first year,) from the Florida Conference; B. F. Hilbish, from Central Pennsylvania Conference; E. F. Hampton, from Georgia Conference; W. F. Shepard, from the Holston Conference; A. A. Nichols, from Pittsburgh Conference; H. G. Ross, from the Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Wickline, from the Wilmington Conference; C. A. Powers, from the West Nebraska Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? C. H. Ocheltree, an elder, from Methodist Protestant Church; Lawrence F. Atha, a deacon, from the United Evangelical Church, in the studies of the third year; E. F. Connolly, a deacon from the United Brethren Church, in the studies of the first year.

4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year: William P. Clark, F. H. Hughes, H. M. Flanagan, Nicola DiStefano.

(b) In studies of the third year: J. R. Cheuvront.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year: Blair W. Roberts, Jacob E. Wells, Benjamin F. Lawrence.

(b) In studies of the second year: Jacob H. Cuppett, John S. Pullen, Wm. H. Gilmore, Joel Burke, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Wm. Coleman, Claude E. Goodwin, James B. Rupert, Walter S. Brown, Albert E. Michael, Charles G. Stater, Roy McCuskey, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Wallace W. Sutton, Wm. C. Strohmeier.

(c) Studies of the third year: None.

(d) Studies of the fourth year: Wm. E. Anderson.

6. Who have been discontinued? Ernest Tweed, Robert

Pow, George Twynham.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: James J. Deck, William A. Byus, Isaac N. Smith.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Arthur Lazenby, Edward J. Heller, Harvey S. Chapman, Wm. E. Craig, C. Fred. Anderson.

8. What members are in studies of third year. (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Arthur Lazenby, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman, Wm. A. Byus, James J. Deck.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: D. H. Perkins.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Percy W. Metheney, Wm. E. Craig, A. C. Riffe, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. M. Lister, Wm. E. Anderson, Asa S. Wolfe, Wm. H. Henderson, Harry H. Blackhurst, P. W. Shrader, E. B. Catlin, Ira F. Rickett.

10. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: B. F. Hilbish, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thos. M. McCarty, Jas. E. Scott, W. K. Stalnaker, Thos. J. Lewis, C. Fred. Anderson, Homer S. Baumgardner, E. O. Woodyard, Thos. J. Hopson.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Nicola DiStefano, William Coleman, Albert E. Michael.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: John R. Chevront.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons: John M. Sampson, Andrew J. Harvey, C. H. Higginbotham.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open conference.

(1) The case of J. F. Arnold was referred to the District Superintendent for investigation.

14. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Charles E. Deem, to the Erie Conference; Charles F. Hagar, to the Ohio Conference; Floyd W. Queen, to the Ohio Conference; J. W. Mahood, to the Colorado Conference; W. E. Dean, to the East Ohio Conference.

15. Who have died? Thomas Cotton, W. E. Lovett, Stephen A. Coffman.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? W. T. McCutcheon, J. Jerome Haddox, H. Howard Shaw.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? (a)

The orders of the following have been recognized without admission to the Annual Conference: Clark D. Johnson, a deacon, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, J. A. Canfield, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, A. M. Rhodes, a deacon, from the Winebrenarian Church.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. W. Bedford, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, A. L. Ireland, O. C. Phillips, E. B. Catlin, H. B. Bowden, A. S. Arnett, Marcellus Knotts.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? J. F. Arnold, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred. Cottrell, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. Engle, Geo. W. Graham, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman, C. H. Lakin, T. W. Chidister, Jas. D. Mays, D. C. Hedrick, S. V. Leech, A. A. Nichols.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, A. Moore, A. S. Arnett and D. L. Ash.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? Full Members 57,200. Probationers 3637.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$39,743.00.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,000.

28. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied? \$6486.00 applied by order of the Conference to the Conference Claimants by the Stewards, as follows:

Having gone over the list of claims and made the distribution to the best of our ability, we submit the following report:

The claims estimated by the Quarterly Conference Committee, amounts to \$10,000.00.

The amount received from all sources is as follows:

Chartered Fund,	\$ 22.00
Permanent Fund,	1,220.00
Dividends from Book Concern,	2,069.00
From Collections,	3,175.00
	\$6,486.00

Increase over last year \$171.00.

The Board recommends the adoption with emphasis, the following resolution :

WHEREAS, There are several of the brethren who are comparatively young men, and engaged in secular business, but have taken the superannuated relation to the conference and annually present claims to the Board of Stewards for a part of this fund which is intended for widows, orphan children and the old men ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board of Stewards that these brethren should cease their claim on this fund or be requested to change their relation to the Conference.

We also recommend the observance of Veteran Day by every charge in the Conference.

The following are the disbursements :

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Mrs. J. W. Bolton.....	\$ 50 00	Secretary.....
" J. W. Butler.....	60 00	"
" E. A. Davis.....	185 00	Townsend.....
" W. P. Guinn.....	110 00	Johnson, J. W.....
" L. M. Hannah.....	50 00	Secretary.....
" D. M. Heaston.....	25 00	Marple.....
" N. B. Johnson.....	90 00	Townsend.....
" J. S. Laughlin.....	100 00	Westfal, E. J.....
" W. E. Lovett.....	100 00	Bleakley
" A. J. Lyda.....	125 00	Secretary.....
" J. A. Marteny.....	120 00	Sharps, W. J.....
" G. W. Metheney.....	75 00	Anderson, Wm.....
" B. L. Mercer.....	25 00	Secretary.....
" E. H. Orwin.....	50 00	"
" A. D. Perry.....	100 00	"
" H. L. Poling.....	100 00	"
" J. C. Rexroad.....	55 00	Hess
" E. J. Richmond.....	75 00	Stephan, C. N.....
" A. B. Rohrbaugh.....	130 00	King, F. H. J.....
" D. W. Ruble.....	125 00	Bolton
" E. R. Skidmore.....	95 00	Sharp, W. J.....
" Samuel Steele.....	35 00	Secretary.....
" L. L. Stewart.....	65 00	Hiatt.....
" Martin Talbott.....	100 00	Secretary.....
" C. J. Trippett.....	30 00	"
" R. S. Welch.....	55 00	Fallen
" V. Sanford.....	65 00	Sanford, H. C.....
" D. W. Parriott.....	30 00	Secretary...

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Rev. M. W. Atkinson.....	\$ 65 00	Secretary.....
“ N. L. Baumgardner.....	175 00	Self.....
“ L. D. Bryan.....	25 00	Secretary.....
“ T. H. Bunting.....	60 00	Self.....
“ W. D. Carrico.....	160 00	Bachus, R. G.....
“ N. L. Coffield.....	40 00	Secretary.....
“ Fred. Cottrill.....	20 00	Flanagan, Paul.....
“ Levi Cross.....	25 00	Bleaklev.....
“ D. H. K. Dix.....	195 00	Sharps, W. J.....
“ J. T. Davis.....	130 00	Shackelford.....
“ J. Engle.....	100 00	Meredith, C. H.....
“ T. R. Falkner.....	100 00	Engle, J. W.....
“ J. B. Feather.....	195 00	Self.....
“ H. E. Friend.....	75 00	“.....
Mrs. J. A. Fullerton.....	125 00	Anderson, Wm.....
Rev. G. W. Graham.....	25 00	Secretary.....
“ F. G. W. Ford.....	150 00	Roberts.....
“ J. A. Hammond.....	40 00	Scott, J. E.....
“ J. S. Jenkins.....	25 00	Self.....
“ W. W. Kelley.....	140 00	Bramlett.....
“ F. H. J. King.....	195 00	Self.....
“ E. D. W. King.....	50 00	Beddow.....
“ S. V. Leech.....	50 00	Self.....
“ R. R. Little.....	65 00	Secretary.....
“ C. H. Lakin.....	100 00	Self.....
“ B. D. Mahone.....	75 00	Strader, H. M.....
“ J. C. Morris.....	50 00	Self.....
“ A. T. Morriston.....	50 00	Riffe A. C.....
“ M. McNeal.....	20 00	Self.....
“ U. Pribble.....	95 00	“.....
“ N. H. Prince.....	50 00	Secretary.....
“ W. C. Rogers.....	55 00	Craig, A. D.....
“ B. F. Rogers.....	165 00	Self.....
“ Gilbert Rogers.....	60 00	“.....
“ H. C. Sanford.....	175 00	“.....
“ H. Scott.....	100 00	Secretary.....
“ W. H. Shaw.....	170 00	Pullen, O. M.....
“ W. J. Sharps.....	100 00	Self.....
“ S. D. Tamblyn.....	50 00	Sharps, W. J.....
“ C. W. Upton.....	90 00	Craig, A. D.....
“ S. T. Westfall.....	50 00	Self.....
“ G. H. Williams.....	100 00	“.....
“ W. W. Workman.....	50 00	“.....
“ J. M. Warden.....	195 00	“.....
“ T. W. Chidester.....	50 00	“.....
“ J. D. Mayes.....	40 00	“.....
“ A. A. Nichols.....	50 00	Secretary.....
“ D. C. Hedrick.....	40 00	Self.....
“ J. J. White.....	50 00	“.....

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

G. W. KEPLER, Chairman.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See list of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

All these appointments are in the State of West Virginia, except as otherwise noted.

NOTE—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon. The ones at the left hand indicate the Conference number. The names marked with (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

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| 1 Wm. ANDERSON, Dist. Sup't. 3 | 17 Gassaway... Paul L. Flanagan 2 |
| Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va. | 8 Glenville..... B. F. Hilbisch 1 |
| 2 Adamston.... James E. Scot. 3 | 19 Holly Grove..... D. B. Orr 1 |
| 3 Belington.... Gregory Bleakley 3 | 20 Jarvisville..... A. J. L. Curtis 1 |
| 4 Bridgeport..... P. L. Bent 2 | 21 Junior..... I. L. Marple (S) 2 |
| 5 Buckhannon..... H. D. Clark 2 | 22 Loydsville..... E. C. Woodruff 1 |
| 6 —Circuit.... C. E. Hamrick 4 | 23 Mount Clare... B. H. Shaddock 1 |
| 7 —East.... Richard Aspinall 1 | 24 Newlon... G. G. Westfall (S) 3 |
| 8 —South.... B. W. Roberts 2 | 25 Philippi..... A. D. Craig 3 |
| 9 Camden..... Adam Bird 2 | 26 —Circuit. C. W. Chenoweth (S) 3 |
| 10 Clarksburg.... James E. Bird 2 | 27 Rosedale..... C. A. Powers 1 |
| 11 —Ash Chapel. H. J. Metheny 2 | 28 Sutton..... G. R. Williamson 3 |
| 12 Cleveland.... J. H. Waugh (S) 1 | 29 —Circuit. Wm. E. Boone (S) 1 |
| 13 Duffy. C. H. Higginbotham (S) 3 | 30 Ten Mile..... J. W. Dawson 3 |
| 14 Flatwoods..... H. M. Strader 3 | 31 Troy..... H. W. Holden (S) 1 |
| 15 Freemansburg... B. S. Hamrick 3 | 32 West Milford.... C. Warman 3 |
| 16 Frenchton..... F. V. Arnott 1 | 33 Weston..... J. H. Hess 1 |

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

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| 34 JOHN BEDDOW, Dist. Sup't. 4 | 50 Hartford... J. B. D. Adams (S) 1 |
| Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va. | 51 Kincaid..... J. B. Rupert 1 |
| 35 Barker's Ridge | 52 Leander.... Daniel Wilson (S) 4 |
| S. M. McKinney (S) 3 | 53 Lockhart..... I. N. Smith 1 |
| 36 Buffalo Creek, A. M. Rodes (S) 1 | 54 Malden..... C. H. Ocheltree 1 |
| Charleston— | 55 Montgomery... W. C. Strohmyer 1 |
| 37 Bowman.... C. C. Lanham 2 | 56 Mount Union... G. N. Day (S) 1 |
| 38 Lawrence... P. W. Metheny 1 | 57 Mt. Zion.... J. L. Jones (S) 1 |
| 39 State Street... O. D. King 2 | 58 Osborns Mills... H. V. Kingsley 2 |
| 40 West Side... J. W. Johnson 4 | 59 Pleasant Retreat... A. Backus 1 |
| 41 Circuit... H. A. Barlow (S) 1 | 60 Pond Gap..... F. H. Hughes 2 |
| 42 East Circuit... J. M. Kinder 1 | 61 Ravenswood..... S. E. Jones 1 |
| 43 Cicerone... W. B. Parsons (S) 1 | 62 Reedy... C. H. Beresford (S) 1 |
| 44 Clay..... D. W. Walter 1 | 63 Ripley..... H. K. Riffe 4 |
| 45 Clendenin..... P. D. Fisher 5 | 64 S. Charleston... J. S. Jenkins (S) 1 |
| 46 Clifton-Mason... W. H. Gilmore 2 | 65 Spencer..... J. J. White 2 |
| 47 Cottageville.... A. C. Riffe 2 | 66 —Circuit.... T. M. McCarty 2 |
| 48 Fayetteville... Wm. Coleman 2 | 67 Valley Fork... A. B. Parsons (S) 1 |
| 49 Goldtown..... H. I. Riffe (S) 1 | 68 Winona..... D. H. Perkins 1 |

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

69 ASBURY MICK, District Sup't	6	83 Circuit.....E. F. Connolly	1
Postoffice, Guyandotte, W. Va.		84 Leon-Red House..C.J. Baker	(S) 1
70 Central City.....W. E. Craig	3	85 Logan.....J. S. Thornburg	3
71 Ceredo-Kenova..W. F. Sheppard	1	86 Marmet-Winifrede..L. E. Leslie	1
72 Crumpler.....W. F. Hampton	1	87 Matewan.....Bazel Abrams	(S) 2
73 Elmwood.....Marion Taylor	1	88 Milton-Hurricane, to be supplied	
74 Fairfield.....To be supplied		89 Neslow.....D. R. Johnston	(S) 2
75 Fort Gay.....L. White	(S) 2	90 Oceana.....W. H. Hicks	(S) 1
76 Glenwood.....G. L. Woody	(S) 2	Peytona and Ruth—	
77 Guyandotte.....W. A. Sharp	1	91 G. W. McClelland	(S) 1
78 Hamlin.....L. D. Bryan	(S) 1	92 Pt. Pleasant.....O. M. Pullen	2
79 Henderson.....J. S. Pullin	2	93 Rich.....A. J. Workman	(S) 1
80 Hewett..G. A. Sydenstricker	(S) 1	94 Wayne.....H. S. Chapman	3
Huntington—		Winfield and St. Albans—	
81 First Church..F. S. Townsend	2	95 G. E. Richardson	(S) 1
82 7th Avenue.....W. M. Shultz	2		

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

96 J. S. ROBINSON, District Sup't	6	108 Halleck...C. H. Meredith	(S) 2
Postoffice, Fairmont, W. Va.		109 Knottsville.....W. A. Byus	1
97 Arnettsville..G. W. White	(S) 1	110 Logansport...T. J. Hopson	1
98 Barnesville.....J. M. Grose	1	111 Lumberport..Taylor Richmond	1
99 Blacks ville.....D. F. Carder	4	112 Mannington..Archibald Moore	5
100 Fairmont, 1st Ch..G. D. Smith	7	113 Masontown...J. R. Cheuvront	1
101 —Diamond St...J. K. Grimes	1	114 Meadowdale ...O. W. Waters	1
102 Farmington...L. A. McNemar	1	115 Monongahelia...O. A. Kelly	1
103 Fairview.....J. C. Strader	1	116 Morgantown...C. K. Jenness	2
Grafton—		117 —Circuit.....C. B. Meredith	2
104 Andrews.....H. C. Howard	4	118 Shinnston....A. M. Hammond	1
105 St. Paul's....L. W. Roberts	3	119 Wallace.....J. H. Daugherty	2
106 W. Main St.....L. S. Grose	2	120 Wyatt.....H. W. Flanagan	1
107 Circuit.....C. A. Snider	1	121 Wise.....Jacob Cuppet	2

OAKLAND DISTRICT

122 R. B. WARD, Dist. Sup't	6	138 Horton .....C. G. Stater	2
Postoffice, Oakland, Md.		139 Howesville...J. W. Engle	(S) 2
123 Albright.....J. D. Dickey	2	140 Italian work..Nicola DiStefano	1
124 Aurora.....A. M. Crabtree	1	141 Kingwood.....G. W. Bent	1
125 Bayard.....Renix Weese	(S) 1	142 Montrose.....J. W. Funk	(S) 1
126 Blaine.....J. H. Funk	4	143 Mt Lake-DeerPark,J. O. Bolton	1
127 Brandonville...E. S. Withers	2	144 Newburg....P. Z. Musgrave	1
128 Bruceton.....C. J. Price	1	145 Oakland.....J. B. Workman	5
129 Cranesville...Albert Engle	(S) 1	146 Parsons.....Eugene Weayer	3
130 Circleville...G. A. Fedderer	(S) 1	147 Pendleton ...P. W. Shrader	2
131 Davis.....R. O. Phillips	1	148 Rowlesburg...E. D. Hanna	1
132 Etam.....W. H. Plum	(S) 1	149 Sinclair....Andrew Moore	(S) 1
133 Evansville..Theophilus McCoy	1	150 St. George..Jas. Marquess	(S) 1
134 Friendsville.....A. S. Wolfe	2	151 Swanton..J. A. Brumbaugh	(S) 1
135 Gormaniana.....E. P. Idleman	3	152 Thayerville..H. E. Friend	(S) 1
136 Grantsville.....D. A. Friend	1	153 Terra Alta.....J. W. Engle	4
Hendricks and Evanwood—		154 Thomas.....W. K. Stalnaker	1
137 E. C. Bedford	1	155 Tunnelton....Arthur Merrills	2

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

156 S. P. CRUMMETT, Dist. Sup't 5	170 Newark...W. N. Frashure (S) 1
Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.	Parkersburg—
157 Alma.....W. W. Sutton 2	171 First Church...M. F. Compton 2
158 Alvy.....E. B. Hoff (S) 2	172 St. Andrew's....S. S. Klyne 3
Beechwood and Riverside—	173 Circuit.....R. C. Bramlett 2
159 J. R. Beckett (S) 1	174 South Side.....A. D. Adams 1
160 Belville.....A. E. Michael 2	175 Pensboro-Cairo E. O. Woodyard 1
161 Bristol.....B. B. Brooks 3	176 Pullman.....E. S. Deane (S) 2
162 Calcutta...Silas McGregor (S) 1	177 Pursley...I. A. Canfield (S) 1
163 Elizabeth.....H. M. Law 6	178 St. Mary's....E. J. Westfall 1
164 Ellenboro...C. D. Johnson (S) 1	179 Salem.....R. G. Backus 1
165 Friendly.....L. F. Athey 1	180 Sistersville...Daniel Westfall 3
165½ Greenwood...T. B. Hanson (S) 1	181 Smithton.....T. W. Wilson 2
166 Harrisville...M. R. Eastlack 2	182 Smithville....Wm. Hunter 1
167 Hebron....Fred S. Bishop (S) 1	183 Volcano.....D. W. Smith (S) 1
168 Middlebourne...G. W. Kepler 2	184 West Union...Wm. Fallen 2
169 Murphytown...T. H. Hawkins (S) 1	185 Williamstown C. E. Leatherby 1

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

186 L. E. RESSEGER, Dist. Sup't 3	203 Glomera...T. J. Williams (S) 1
Postoffice, Ronceverte, W. Va.	204 Greenbrier...W. T. W. Sleeth 2
187 Arbovale.....W. R. Hennen 2	205 Gladly.....Jos. Vansickle (S) 1
188 Augusta....H. A. Coffman (S) 4	206 Hinton-Ft. Hill...J. F. Rickett 1
189 Beckley....H. L. Bumgardner 1	207 Highland...J. L. Dotson (S) 1
190 Beverly....C. R. Shackelford 3	208 Maplewood.....W. P. Clark 1
191 Blue Sulphur...J. H. Evans (S) 3	209 Monroe.....C. M. Neff 2
192 Claremont...W. E. Anderson 2	210 Paint Bank...G. A. Chapman (S) 1
193 Covington...J. T. Hickman 2	211 Rich Patch...W. H. Grimes (S) 1
194 Cowen.....J. N. Sharp 2	212 Richwood....M. F. Pritchard 3
195 Dunlevy.....H. Blackhurst 2	213 Rockbridge...Neff Morrison (S) 1
196 Durbin.....V. L. Watson (S) 1	214 Ronceverte...L. B. Bowers 1
197 Eagle Rock-Clifton, W. S. Brown 2	215 Staunton....H. T. Hironimus 6
198 Earl.....W. H. Henderson 2	216 Springdale...J. W. King (S) 2
199 Edray.....G. W. Marston 5	217 Summersville...R. D. Hall 4
200 Elkins.....J. L. B. Jones 2	217½ ".....J. W. Claypool 4
201 Fenwick....C. A. Spencer (S) 1	218 Waynsboro.....H. G. Ross 1
202 Frost.....J. R. Hume (S) 1	219 Webster Springs..W. M. Lister 1

WHEELING DISTRICT

220 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Dist. Sup't 2	237 Rosby.....C. Foling 2
Postoffice, Wheeling, W. Va.	Short Creek and Liberty—
221 Benwood.....S. B. Hart 2	238 M. W. Rider 1
222 Cameron.....W. D. Reed 1	239 Silver Hill...W. M. Stephens 3
223 Cameron Circuit. To be supplied	240 Smithfield...W. H. Penn 1
224 Dallas.....C. W. Stephan 1	Triadelphia and Elm Grove—
225 Jollytown.....A. E. Barnes 2	241 O. U. Marple 2
226 Littleton.....W. G. Smith 4	242 Uniontown...H. L. Tharp (S) 1
227 Marshall....W. H. Hammond 2	243 Wadestown...M. L. Dearien (S) 1
228 McMechen....S. J. Cotton 2	Wheeling—
Moundsville—	244 Chapline St...D. S. Hammond 2
229 First Church....A. J. Hiatt 4	245 Fourth St....T. W. Lane 2
230 Calvary.....A. B. Riker 1	245½ Fulton.....Arthur Lazenby 1

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| 231 Circuit.....T. J. Lewis 2 | 246 Hope.....W. B. Frazelle 3 |
| 232 New Martinsville...D. L. Ash 2 | 247 North St.....T. G. Meredith 1 |
| 233 —Circuit..Z. T. Scantlin (S) 2 | 248 Thomson.....S. J. Miller 5 |
| 234 Pine Grove.....C. E. Feather 1 | 249 Wesley.....C. B. Graham 2 |
| 235 Pleasant Valley..A. M. Grimes 1 | 250 Wesley Mem'l...E. N. Jariett 1 |
| 236 Proctor.....D. B. Grose (S) 1 | 251 Zane St.....C. F. Anderson 1 |
- 252 C. G. Doney, President W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 253 J. J. Deck, professor in W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 254 W. A. Haggerty, Dean W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 255 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Moun'sville.
- 256 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary in Arizona.
- 257 Jacob E. Wells, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- 258 J. W. Bond, left without appointment to attend school.
- 259 C. E. Goodwin, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- 260 John Wier, President New Orleans University, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 261 Jos. Lee, Temperance Federation Work, member Mt. Lake Park Quarterly Conference.
- 262 Joel Burke, left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member First Church Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.
- 263 E. D. Fellers, left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member St. Mary's Quarterly Conference.
- 264 E. J. Heller, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- 265 Roy McCuskey, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- 266 E. C. Conaway, appointed a missionary, Black Hills Mission, S. D.
- 267 Benjamin F. Lawrence was appointed to missionary work in China.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Mannington, W. Va.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Belington.....	\$180 00	Loydsville.....	\$ 40 00
Ash Chapel.....	150 00	Junior.....	50 00
Gassaway.....	200 00	Holly Grove.....	50 00
Newlon.....	40 00		
Tenmile.....	40 00	Total.....	\$750 00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Barker's Creek.....	\$ 30 00	Ravenswood.....	\$ 60 00
Buffalo Creek.....	40 00	Reedy.....	40 00
Cicerone.....	25 00	Ripley.....	75 00
Fayetteville.....	60 00	South Charleston.....	100 00
Goldtown.....	100 00	Spencer Circuit.....	25 00
Lawrence.....	100 00	Valley Fork.....	30 00
Leander.....	25 00	West Side.....	40 00
Montgomery.....	50 00	Winona.....	100 00
Mount Zion.....	25 00		
Osborne's Mills.....	40 00	Total.....	\$1000 00
Pond Gap.....	35 00		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ceredo and Kenova.....	\$ 134 00	Marmet and Winifrede...	\$ 75 00
Crumpler.....	100 00	Matewan.....	50 00
Elmwood.....	50 00	Milton and Hurricane...	100 00
Fairfield.....	100 00	Neslow.....	50 00
Fort Gay.....	100 00	Oceana.....	50 00
Glenwood.....	75 00	Peytona and Ruth.....	50 00
Henderson.....	50 00	Rich.....	50 00
Hewett.....	50 00	Winfield and St. Albans..	125 00
Huntington Circuit.....	75 00	District.....	150 00
Leon and Red House....	50 00		
Logan.....	200 00	Total.....	\$1684 00

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Grafton, W. Main St.....	\$ 50 00
Lumberport.....	100 00
Barnesville.....	50 00
Knottsville.....	100 00
Total.....	\$300 00

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine.....	\$100 00
Circleville.....	160 00
Etam.....	40 00
Italian Work.....	150 00
Newburg.....	100 00
Pendleton.....	160 00

Total.....\$710 00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Beechwood and Riverside..	\$100 00	Parkersburg, South.....	\$100 00
Calcutta.....	50 00	Volcano.....	50 00
Elizabeth.....	100 00		
Murphvtown.....	50 00	Total.....	\$500 00
Newark.....	50 00		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Arbovale	\$ 80 00	Hinton and Forest Hill..	\$ 100 00
Augusta	100 00	Highland	50 00
Blue Sulphur	48 00	Monroe	50 00
Covington	200 00	Paint Bank	50 00
Cowen	44 00	Rich Patch	50 00
Dunlevie	100 00	Rock Bridge	48 00
Durbin	100 00	Ronceverte	200 00
Eagle Rock & Clifton F'g	92 00	Staunton	200 00
Fenwick	40 00	Springdale	80 00
Frost	30 00	Waynesboro	100 00
Glomera	44 00		
Glady	100 00	Total	\$1906 00

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Circuit	\$ 20 00	Rosby	\$ 20 00
Elm Grove & Triadelphia.	20 00	Proctor	20 00
New Martinsville Circuit..	20 00		
Pine Grove (Special)	50 00	Total	\$150 00

Missionary Appropriations to the Several Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 750 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 500 00
Charleston District.....	1000 00	Ronceverte District.....	1906 00
Huntington District.....	1684 00	Wheeling District.....	150 00
Morgantown District....	300 00		
Oakland District.....	710 00	Total	\$7000 00

Apportionment to the Freedman's Aid Society by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 260 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 260 00
Charleston District.....	260 00	Ronceverte District.....	260 00
Huntington District.....	200 00	Wheeling District.....	350 00
Morgantown District....	340 00		
Oakland District.....	270 00	Total	\$2200 00

Apportionment to the Educational Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 828 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 724 00
Charleston District.....	532 00	Ronceverte District.....	540 00
Huntington District.....	485 00	Wheeling District.....	884 00
Morgantown District....	911 00		
Oakland District.....	647 00	Total	\$5551 00

Apportionment to the Episcopal Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 270 00	Parkersburg District....	280 00
Charleston District.....	270 00	Ronceverte District.....	280 00
Huntington District.....	210 00	Wheeling District.....	360 00
Morgantown District ...	360 00		
Oakland District.....	285 00	Total	\$2315 00

Apportionment of General Conference Expenses by Districts.

Buckhannon District ...	\$ 350 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 300 00
Charleston District.....	350 00	Ronceverte District.....	300 00
Huntington District.....	200 00	Wheeling District.....	400 00
Morgantown District....	390 00		
Oakland District.....	300 00	Total	\$2590 00

Report on Permanent Fund.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1908

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan'y 25th...	To cash paid for U. S. Steel Bond.....	\$ 878 48
July 30th...	" cash paid for 5 bonds, \$1000 each, Steubenville & Wheeling Traction.....	4,500 00
	Accrued Interest.....	60 42
Sept. 14th...	" interest paid A. F. Hamilton on \$200 loan for Emory M. E. Church of Mannington.....	8 00
Sept. 17th...	" Conference Treasurer.....	1,085 10
	Balance.....	309 87
	Total.....	\$6,841 87

1907

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 2nd...	By Cash on hand, 1907.....	\$ 281 17
Oct. 19th...	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	85 00
Oct. 22nd...	" L. W. Roberts, Treasurer.....	150 60
Nov. 1st...	" interest U. S. Steel Bonds, due Nov. 1st.....	125 00
Dec. 11th...	" interest Briar Hill Bonds, due Dec. 1st.....	50 00
Dec. 11th...	" interest La Belle Bonds, due Dec. 1st.....	270 00
Jan'y 1st...	" interest Laughlin Nail Co. Bond, due Jan. 1st.	30 00
April 1st...	" interest Union Utility Co. Bond, due April 1st.	25 00
April 30th...	" W. L. Mason, Treasurer.....	40 00
May 1st...	" interest U. S. Steel Bonds, due May 1st.....	150 00
June 1st...	" interest Briar Hill Bonds, due June 1st.....	50 00
June 1st...	" interest La Belle Bonds, due June 1st.....	270 00
July 1st...	" interest Laughlin Nail Co. Bond, due July 1st..	30 0
July 27th...	" A. J. Clark estate.....	5,000 00
Aug. 15th...	" W. W. King, interest to May 8th.....	36 00
Aug. 18th...	" W. W. King, account notes.....	200 00
Sept. 17th...	" W. J. Sharpes, interest to Sept. 1st.....	4 50
	City Bank of Wheeling, interest to Oct. 1st....	44 60
	Total.....	\$6,841 87

*List of Investments Held by the Permanent Fund Association of the
West Virginia Conference, October 1st, 1908.*

W. W. King, interest paid to May 8th, 1908.....	\$ 400 00
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905.....	350 00
Henry Garrett, interest paid to Sept. 1st, 1907.....	600 00
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to Sept. 1st, 1908.....	75 00
L. Belle Bonds, par.....	9,000 00
Briar Hill Bonds, par.....	2,000 09
U. S. Steel Bonds, par.....	6,000 00
Laughlin Nail Co. Bonds, par.....	1,000 00
Union Utility Bonds, par.....	1,000 00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Bonds, par.	5,000 00
Cash	309 87
Total.....	\$25,734 87
Investments, 1907.....	19,906 17
Increase.....	\$ 5,828 70

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept 21st, 1908.

The note of I. N. Robinson in this report should read \$500, with interest paid to March, 14th, 1905. Error caused by crediting interest paid on principal.

The note of Henry Garrett has been placed with J. M. Stark for collection and Mr. D. C. List holds his receipt for same. The committee appointed to audit the accounts and assets of the Permanent Fund find, upon careful examination, that the bonds, notes and cash are in good and safe keeping and the accounts as kept by the treasurer are satisfactory to the committee. Fraternaly submitted.

W. A. WILSON }
S. V. LEECH, } *Auditing Committee.*

District Superintendents' Reports

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop, and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

With gratitude to God for His loving kindness, and for the assistance of His Holy Spirit, I submit to you this, my second report, of the work accomplished on the Buckhannon District.

This District is composed of appointments that extend into nine counties, and contains 145 churches and 168 preaching appointments: There are yet scores of places within the bounds of this District where the people would be glad to have our pastors preach. Twelve of the circuits have no less than 8 appointments each, and one of them has 9. To hold a Quarterly Conference at some of these appointments implies a ride on horseback of 78 miles.

At the last session of our Annual Conference all of the charges on this district were supplied with pastors and all of them have remained at their posts of duty, with the exception of two, namely, W. W. Richmond and W. T. McCutcheon. Bro. Richmond left the Troy Circuit on December 31st, 1907, just at the close of his first Quarterly Conference; and Bro. McCutcheon left the Jarvisville Circuit on June 11th, 1908. I am glad to say that both of these appointments have been supplied with acceptable pastors. Bro. B. F. Hilbish, who was transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Conference, with the consent of Bishops Spellmeyer and Wilson, took charge of the Troy Circuit on March 21st, and has given a half-year of splendid service. Bro. Richard Aspinall, a student at our College at Buckhannon, took charge of the Jarvisville Circuit on June 19th, and has been doing excellent work.

With these two exceptions the work of the District has moved along pleasantly and I am glad to be able to say that a spirit of harmony and devotion to the interests of the Church is becoming more and more in evidence. As a practical proof of this, 21 out of the 30 charges on the District have made an advancement in

PASTORS' SALARIES.

during the year, to the extent of \$1513, and notwithstanding

this increase the deficiency for this year will be \$160 less than last year, or, in other words, the cash salaries paid to the pastors for this year will be \$1673 ahead of last year. This we believe is encouraging, and yet more than one-half of the pastors on this district receive less than \$600 a year, and one-fifth of them have received less than \$450, even down to the small sum of \$175, Bro. A. J. Harvey, of the Cleveland Circuit, being the pastor who has received that small amount, although he has done splendid work. Considering the high prices that the purchaser must *pay* for his goods, and the high price the producer *gets* for his goods, and the pastor being a purchaser and the farmer a producer, the last man who should attempt to lower the pastor's salary, is the farmer. Many of them, we are glad to say, are becoming more reasonable and generous in their giving, and we hope this more generous attitude toward the pastor's welfare may increase. Our hope (under God's blessing) must come from the laymen, and as they are beginning to look into these matters and are recognizing their responsibilities and possibilities, we are hoping for a revival of practical christianity in this important part of our Church life.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

To advance financially and yet fall behind spiritually, would be like "putting the cart before the horse," or prizing the shell more than the kernel, for the most important part of Church work is undoubtedly of a spiritual nature, and although we had hoped for a larger ingathering of souls, yet we are glad to say that after deducting all deaths, removals and withdrawals, there still remains an increase in membership of several hundreds. We wish to reiterate what we said on a former occasion, namely, that "nothing is of greater importance to the present and future welfare of the Church than genuine revivals of religion; for unless we secure recruits it will only be a matter of time until the Church militant will become extinct; therefore conversions are absolutely essential to the growth of the Church."

We find in a few instances, where large numbers of converts were reported at the time of the revivals, that very few of them have been received into the Church. It is of infinite importance that souls should be saved, but it is of almost equal importance that the young converts should be safely gathered into the visible Church of God, where they may receive that spiritual instruction that is so necessary to their growth in grace.

The most successful revival services have been held on the following charges: Holly Grove, West Milford, Junior, Belington, Adamston and South Buckhannon, and the largest in-

creases in membership, from probation and by letter, have been at Holly Grove, West Milford, Junior, Buckhannon, Clarksburg, Belington, South Buckhannon, Frenchton, Flatwoods, Gassaway and Weston, all of which have received an increase of from 35 to 100 new members, after deducting deaths, removals, etc.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

The benevolent collections have been faithfully presented by the pastors, and although for a while it seemed, because of the so-called "business depression," that we might be compelled to report a decrease, yet I believe we can now say that they will be equal to last year's report, and last year's amount was higher than had ever been raised before. If we can advance in prosperous times, and always "hold our own" in hard times, then we can never be on the "downward grade," although we should always advance.

The following appointments, Belington, Buckhannon Circuit, Clarksburg, Flatwoods, Gassaway, Philippi and Sutton, have not only raised the full amount of their apportionment, but have an extra amount for their benevolent purposes, such as the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and other benevolent purposes.

Special mention should be made of Clarksburg, Philippi, the Buckhannon Circuit and Frenchton. Last year Clarksburg raised for all benevolent purposes, the handsome sum of \$1028; this year they raised \$1300, an increase of \$272. Two years ago, when Bro. A. D. Craig took charge of Philippi, they had only been raising \$75 for all benevolent purposes; this year they have raised \$300, being exactly four times as much. Three years ago, when Bro. C. E. Hamrick took charge of the Buckhannon Circuit, they had been paying only \$46 for benevolences; this year they have paid \$229, being a little more than five times as much. Frenchton Circuit, which pays its pastor A. J. L. Curtis, a salary of only \$600, has nevertheless raised \$210 for Missions. Other appointments have also been making substantial advancement.

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

A new Church has been built on the Frenchton Circuit, at a cost of \$1050.00, all of which has been paid. Our people at Frenchton also bought the Union Hill Church from the United Brethren last year for \$350.00, and have paid for it this year. Great credit is due the pastor, A. J. L. Curtis, for the efficient manner in which he has prosecuted and finally completed this work.

Through an agreement between the Hon. Gassaway Davis and our people on the Junior Circuit, we have sold the old Kynett Church property to Mr. Davis, and have secured in its place a new church worth \$2600. with no indebtedness.

A new parsonage has been secured at Troy worth \$1000. all of which the pastor, Bro. Hilbish, assures me has been paid.

A new Church has been built at Gassaway during the year, at a cost of \$5000, \$3300 of which has been paid. Bro. Paul Flanagan is the pastor, and he has certainly done his best to get this church out of debt. It is a great undertaking for Gassaway, but we hope by securing a donation from our "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension," together with another effort to reach the pocketbook of our people, to get this church freed from all debt during the coming year.

A great financial undertaking is in connection with our new church at Clarksburg, which when completed will cost in all about \$120,000, and will be second to none in our Conference. This church is now under construction and will be completed during the spring of next year. Jas. E. Bird is the pastor and he is doing most excellent work and has an exceptionally strong official board, the members of which are standing loyally by him in his efforts to complete the great work that has been begun. This church has been making remarkable progress during the past ten years. During that time the membership has increased from 269 to 630, the benevolences and other collections from \$310 to \$1300; the number of S. S. scholars from 310 to 600, and the cash salary of the pastor from \$1200 to \$1700.

The Camden parsonage has been repaired at a cost of about \$700 and a new organ has been placed in the Bendale church.

A bathroom has been placed in the Belington parsonage; and the parsonage at Bridgeport, together with Mt. Zion church, have both been newly painted. Other improvements, which it may be unnecessary to mention at the present time, have also been made. The total amount paid on building and improvements, exclusive of new churches and parsonages, is \$5296 and eighteen of the thirty charges on the District are free from all debts.

METHODIST BROTHERHOODS

Although the organization of Methodist Brotherhoods is of very recent origin yet our pastor and people at Clarksburg organized one of the Brotherhoods on March 26th, with 53 members, and it is proving a great success in every respect; and it now has 76 members, and the pastor says it is "a power in the church."

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

This institution of learning, which is of such vast importance to the intellectual and moral training of our young people in West Virginia, is in a healthful and substantial condition and is worthy of the support of every member and friend of our church. Although it is most emphatically "our own school," yet it contains students from a great many other churches in this state and elsewhere, and the members of the faculty are as free from sectarian prejudices as a loyal christian constituency can demand. No sectarian prejudices are permitted to interfere with the religious rights and convictions of those who may not be within the pale of the Methodist church.

The number of students for the present term is 217, and although this is 25 less than last year, yet the number of regular college students is larger than a year ago, and the standard is higher both intellectually and morally. The number of students could very easily be increased if children were permitted to enter, but it is thought best to be very cautious about receiving young persons who have not completed the regular public courses of studies.

The moral tone of the student-body has improved, and their general behaviour is much better than in former years, and we feel safe in saying that it would be very difficult to find a college anywhere, where parents could send their sons and daughters, with greater assurance of their intellectual and moral safety than to our school at Buckhannon.

The present indebtedness on the college is a little over \$70,000. Two movements have been inaugurated by which it is hoped that this debt will be considerably decreased, one of which is to secure a \$5000 annual pledge, to continue for five years, and half of this amount has already been secured. The other proposition is, that our Conference be assessed a sum equal to 10 cents per each member in our Conference, which would make a total income of about five thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars. This plan has been heartily endorsed by five of our District Conferences, and we hope it will meet with the hearty approval of all the members of this Annual Conference. The fact of the matter is that it is absolutely essential to the welfare and continuance of our college that our people come to its support. If our own Conference does not stand by it, it is certain that the other Conferences of our church will not help us. It does not belong to the Ohio, Pennsylvania, or New York Conference, but to the West Virginia Conference, and if *we* fail to support it, then we look in vain for help from any other human source.

The great needs of the college are more money and more students. Our laymen should do all in their power to pay off this debt, and our pastors should do all in their power to increase the number of students. Our laymen have the money, and our pastors are in a better position to influence the young people of the State to attend our school than any other class of men.

The Woman's Wesleyan College Club is doing good work, and has furnished the Lady's Hall, and improved the campus in general.

Some important changes in the membership of the faculty have recently taken place. Prof. Thomas W. Haught, M. A., from the West Virginia Wesleyan College, the West Va. State University, and Harvard University, takes the place of Prof. James J. Deck, as Professor of Natural Science. Prof. Elden V. James, M. A., from Marietta College, and the University of Michigan, takes the place of Prof. T. R. Watson, as Professor of History and Economics. Prof. James J. Deck, Ph. D., from Zurich University, Switzerland, and from Georgetown University, New York, becomes Professor of French and German, in place of Miss Emma McKean. Prof. O. H. Helwig, M. A., from the Ohio Wesleyan and Cornell Universities, takes the place of O. W. Snodgrass, as Professor of Latin and Greek. Miss Edith Parsons, Bachelor of Oratory, from the Emerson School of Oratory, and the Greely School of Dramatic Art, has been appointed Professor of Elocution and Delsarte, in place of Miss Ethel M. Crowe; Miss Katherine Sutphen, B. Mus., from the New England Conservatory of Music, takes the place of Miss Clara Mills, as principal of the piano department.

Prof. T. R. Watson, M. A., S. T. B., from Ohio Wesleyan and Boston and Harvard Universities, has been appointed Financial Secretary of the college. He is present and wishes to get acquainted with all the pastors.

Dr. Doney believes that the college has now the strongest faculty in its history. It would be almost impossible to speak in too high terms of the president of our school. He is highly respected by all of the members of the faculty, by the student-body in general, and so far as I know, by all who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance. Perfect harmony prevails and the prospects are good for the future.

CHURCH PAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Last year we stated that this District stood second in its number of subscribers for the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and we expressed the hope that we might be second to none in the near future, and believed that a generous rivalry was in perfect

accord wit St. Paul's request that we "provoke each other unto love and good works." The "near future" that we hoped for, has arrived sooner than we had expected, and according to Dr. Dixon's last statement, the Buckhannon District heads the list in its number of subscribers for that valuable and extremely low priced paper. Our pastors are faithfully endeavoring to spread our church literature among our people, and we hope the time is not far distant, when every Methodist home will have in it *at least one* Methodist paper.

I am glad to be able to state that death has not entered the home of any of the pastors, who have appointments on this District; yet two of our superannuated preachers have been called from earth to heaven, namely, the Rev. Thomas Cotton who died at Buckhannon on July 6th, at the age of 79 years, and the Rev. Wm. E. Lovett, who died at Belington on August 13th, at the age of 73. These were both faithful christian men, and earth is poorer and heaven richer because of their departure.

As to personal work, I will simply say that all of my time has been devoted to the work of the District, with the exception of about one week, which was devoted to the interests of my father-in-law at the time of his death and funeral. I have preached 154 times during the year, have conducted 78 love feast services, have held 100 quarterly conferences, and traveled 5606 miles, a large part of which was on horse-back.

In closing I wish to express to my brethren my sincere thanks for their great kindness to me. Your trials have, in a measure at least, been *my* trials, and your success has been a source of joy and inspiration to me. We have labored together in peace and harmony, and no feelings other than those of respect and affection, have controlled our relations with each other. That God may richly bless you, continue to crown your labors with abundant success, and lead you safely along the pathway of life, to "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," is the sincere prayer of your affectionate Brother in Christ,

WM. ANDERSON, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

For the third time I come to bring to you the report of the Charleston District.

Though the year has been one of hard and difficult toil, it has been one of blessed victory; and during the year God has poured out his spirit upon us in abundant measure.

REVIVALS AND ACCESSIONS.

Many of the charges have been visited with revivals during the year as was evidenced in the reports of the pastors to our District Conference, showing that 1567 persons had professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A large per cent. of these united with our church on probation, but owing to the migratory habits of many of these people many of them will not come into full membership in the church, yet we hope that substantial gains will be made in the membership of the District.

CHANGES IN PASTORAL SUPPLY.

Bro. E. C. Conaway, owing to ill health, was forced to give up his work on the Winona charge and is now at work in the Black Hills Mission.

Robert Pow, who was serving the Malden circuit, resigned his work and returned to England.

Bro. J. J. White has been greatly hindered by the sickness of his wife, who was paralyzed during the early part of the year, and the death of his youngest son, who had just reached manhood.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Much has been done during the year in the way of building and improving churches and parsonages. A modern brick-veneer parsonage has been built by the people of the Bowman church, Charleston, on a lot adjoining that upon which their new church is to be built, and now ready for occupancy.

At Lawrence church, Charleston, the second payment has been made on their new property, and many improvements have been made; cement walks have been laid, the street paved and a subscription of \$1,500 has been raised for the proposed new church.

West Side church, Charleston, has been greatly delayed by the financial stringency, but with their new church already under roof, the building committee is planning to resume work in the near future.

The congregation of State Street church have sold their old church building to the Jews for \$14,000, retaining their pipe organ, bell and pulpit furniture; and as soon as plans have been adopted will build one of the best churches in the state, on a more desirable site which was purchased two years ago during the pastorate of Dr. Clark.

Two new churches have been built and dedicated on the Pleasant Retreat circuit during the year, costing \$1,500 and

\$2,000 respectively. A new church has been built at Richmond, on the Leander charge, and will be dedicated soon after Conference. Improvements on churches and parsonages have also been made at Ravenswood, Spencer Circuit, Cottageville and Fayetteville.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

Much of the success in these new enterprises has been made possible by the Ladies' Aid Societies at the various places.

At State Street, Bowman, Lawrence, West Side, Ripley, Ravenswood, Clendennen, Spencer, Charleston East Circuit, Mason City, Cottageville, Hartford, Kincaid, Bowman, Pond Gap and Winona these societies have done heroic work.

CHURCH PAPERS.

We have done something toward increasing the circulation of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*. Eleven charges are now in class No. 1, and we hope soon to see every charge in the district in the same class. Our aim is "one or more of our great Church papers in every Methodist home."

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The benevolent collections have in most cases been faithfully presented, but owing to the fact that many of our people have been unemployed for weeks and even months there may be some falling off in the collections for this year; but this has been a year of faithful seed sowing along these lines. At our District Conference held in Bowman church, Charleston, we had with us Dr. J. H. Fitzwater of the Home Missions and Church Extension Board, Rev. Lewis E. Linzell of India, representing Foreign Missions, and Dr. E. M. Mills representing Freedman's Aid, Education and Sunday Schools, and beside these our own Dr. Doney of the West Virginia Wesleyan, has been among us at various points. Then, too, we have scattered literature relative to all our benevolences all over the District.

FINALLY.

For the faithful body of men who have labored with us in the Gospel and for the splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of the laity I give praise to God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, for the mercies of the past, the blessings of the present and the promises of the future.

If on my part there has been any lack of fidelity to sacred trusts I crave the pardon of the Great Head of the Church, and profiting by the mistakes of the past I hopefully turn toward

the future, feeling assured that no work done for God can come to naught.

Brethren pray for the work of God in Charleston District.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BEDDOW, D. S.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

When Bishop Spellmeyer a year ago assigned the preachers to the appointments in the Huntington District, seven of the thirty charges were left to be supplied.

Some time was needed in which to find suitable men for these places; but in a reasonable length of time all except one were supplied with men, and the work began with fair prospect of success.

The one charge not supplied was the Rich circuit, which though "rich" in name, was unable financially to support a preacher and a part of the work was cared for by the pastor of Logan charge during the year, but now with some re-arrangement, the circuit will probably be able to support a pastor the coming year.

With two exceptions the preachers in the District have continued faithful in their work to the end of the year. Brother A. T. Morrison, one of our superannuates, was employed to supply the Leon circuit, but on account of failing health it became necessary for him to abandon the work at the end of the second quarter, and the circuit was joined with the Elmwood circuit and was cared for by the pastor of that charge the remainder of the year. Also, the Plymouth circuit was supplied by Bro. Ira H. Mason, a local preacher, until the end of the second quarter, and the work failing to give a proper support for the pastor, has been without a pastor during the last half of the year.

While the territory in this district has shared in the general business depression of the country, yet a large part of it being in the *mining* districts of Southern West Virginia, has been *especially hindered in the financial* part of its work this year; but we have not come to *complain*, but to *report*. And while much faithful work has been done in the District and much accomplished, we have not come to *boast*, but to *report*. I think the faithfulness with which the greater part of the preachers have looked after the benevolent collections this year will show that *even in these hard times of financial stringency* we are at least up to, if not beyond, the reports of former years. The salaries of

the preachers, *always too small in this District*, will, I think, be up to the standard of last year. I am persuaded that if the stewards in our churches were as faithful in collecting the salaries of the pastors as most of the preachers are in collecting the money for the benevolent work of the church, we should soon see great improvement in nearly every phase of our work.

Revival fires have burned pretty generally over the District this year, by means of which a goodly number have been brought to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and many have been added to the membership of the church, and have been and are being trained for *usefulness* in the christian life. Perhaps mention should be made here of the union revival meetings held in Huntington last winter, continuing for a month under the leadership of Dr. Torrey, participated in by all the pastors and many of the lay members of all the evangelical churches in and about the city, inspiring our people afresh with revival spirit, and bringing many to profess faith in Christ; but the greatest spiritual harvest was reaped when, after the departure of Dr. Torrey, the efforts were transferred to the different churches in and around Huntington and genuine revival power was manifested in our churches in all the region round about. Our Methodism born in a college, was also born in a revival, or rather was and is a revival itself, and so it is "*Christianity in earnest*."

The building and improvement of church property has not been neglected in the District, although we could not be expected to accomplish as much in this direction as when the general conditions are more favorable. Yet we have done something in this way. Our church building in Central City has been enlarged and improved during the year at a cost of \$1,000.00. The balance of nearly \$1,900.00 due on our church property at Logan C. H. was fully provided for and the building was dedicated on August 16th by Dr. A. B. Riker, giving our church a property in that growing town worth \$5,000.00. Improvements have been made upon our church and parsonage in Point Pleasant costing about \$400.00, making the property desirable indeed. The old parsonage on the Wayne circuit was sold and a comfortable house and excellent grounds purchased in a more suitable place, thus furnishing that charge with a good home for its pastor. Some needed improvements have been placed upon the parsonage in Henderson, the cost of which has not been given me. Additional grounds to our church and parsonage property in Milton were purchased costing \$100.00. Our people at Seventh Avenue, Huntington, have purchased additional grounds; moved the old church building on the rear of the lot, and are building a splendid brick church and arranging an excellent parsonage

on the same lot, which will give us property there worth \$20,000.00, \$15,000.00 of which is already provided, and it is expected that the building will be ready for dedication about the first of January next.

The interests of the Sunday School work in the District have been given careful attention by the pastors and our people generally, and this branch of our work is improving, both in the numbers being reached and the character of the work done. Special efforts are being made to organize every school into a missionary society and supply each with our own literature.

The Epworth League in this District is not what it should be. For some reason the District convention was not held this year, but I am glad the District officers are about to inaugurate movements which will put the League into active operation again. Some Junior League chapters in the District are doing excellent work.

I think mention should be made of the good work being done in quite a number of places by the Ladies' Aid Society. Until recently only a few organizations of this society had been effected in the District, but now our people are taking hold of it in many of the charges and it is giving good account of itself in helping financially, socially, and in some places, spiritually as well.

We are continuing our efforts to place our church papers in the homes of all our people, and while we have not yet reached every home in this way we are gaining ground and are thereby encouraged, hoping that in the not distant future "the good seed of the Kingdom" as contained in our church periodicals shall be sown in the home life of all our people, and as a result we feel sure there will come from this sowing a good paying crop of intelligent christians.

Our District Conference held in Ceredo August 18-20 was well attended and the reports from all parts of the District were encouraging, showing that our laymen as well as our ministers still have "a mind to work."

I still feel that if this whole Conference knew the peculiar conditions and needs of this territory as well as those do who have labored in this field, we should have more missionary money and more Conference men in our work here, and the results would soon show the wisdom of the expenditure.

To sum up briefly: We have tried to look carefully after all the interests of the work, and while we could wish more had been accomplished, yet we have not labored in vain. The preachers in the District have been kind and helpful to me, and the same is true of the laity, and our God has gone with us all the way.

In submitting this, my fifth annual report of this District, I wish again to sincerely thank my brethren for the consideration and assistance which they have given me in my work in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY MICK, D. S.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I beg to submit the following as my report of the work of Morgantown District for the year just closing.

There are 26 pastoral charges manned by 19 members of our Conference and 7 supplies. These 26 ministers receive an aggregate salary of \$25,824, or an average of \$993.23. We have 102 churches valued at \$378,600. We have also 24 parsonages valued at \$80,860, making a total value of church property of \$459,460. The total indebtedness is \$43,000, the bulk of which is on one of the strong churches.

Our church membership in the District is about 9,250; our Sunday schools, 8,460.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The cry of ministers and people has been: "Oh, Lord, revive Thy work." For this they have incessantly toiled. God, without whose blessings we nothing good can do, has not allowed His servants to labor in vain or spend their strength for naught. Nine hundred and sixty persons have been reported as having bowed at our altars and confessed conversion to God. How much of toil and travail, of thought and self sacrifice has been put into this work by my brethren only their Lord knows. No comparison or figures, nor superficial summing up of results that are seen, nor hearty words of approval that may be framed can give any adequate idea of the faithful work done by the preachers, their wives and families. As preachers in charge they have led on in the work of Christ our Lord. Their best "pay" for this life is in the doing of "the day's work" for their Lord and for the souls of men.

TEMPERANCE

Some important victories have been won. Fairmont and Mannington are "dry," and the contagion of good example will soon have its effect in other places. As always in the temperance issue Methodist preachers and people have been in the thick of the struggle. While the civil authorities must be responsible

for the legal aspects of the problem, the church must still contribute money and must be the sustaining strength of public opinion. I have called the attention of all our quarterly conferences to the importance of temperance work in our churches, Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues.

BENEVOLENCES

The hardships of the industrial stress have necessitated extra care and tenderness for the great benevolent enterprises of our church. All the quarterly conferences have heard not only the usual disciplinary questions, but they have heard special inquiry as to method of taking and the importance of these collections have been urged upon them. Some of our churches have made notable increase in their missionary offerings, as the report will show. As to the other benevolences, there will be some increase.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

I have inquired carefully about the Episcopal Fund and the receipts for Conference Claimants, and have received everywhere the assurance that these interests were being cared for. The District has not been unmindful of the movement to increase the salaries of its ministers. The average of salaries is the highest in the Conference, and during a year of depression none of the preachers have suffered. The following additions have been made to salaries: Morgantown \$200; Fairmont \$300; Morgantown Circuit \$100; Masontown \$50; Monongalia Circuit \$50; Shinnston \$50; District Superintendent \$150.

PROPERTY

The wealth, business ability, intelligence and piety of our laymen, members of our official boards, are fully equal to-day to the task of looking after the temporalities of the church, and the time now is when the preacher in charge should not be burdened with both planning and executing in these things. A brief mention of the improvements made in various places on the District would seem to be in place: With modest pride and praise to Him who is the source of all our temporal and spiritual blessings, I refer to the magnificent new churches nearing completion at Masontown and Reedsville. The business-like methods, liberal contributions and self-sacrificing spirit of Brother Hammond and some of his people have brought to realization these enterprises. These two churches express in first-class brick some of the best of our Church Extension plans. At Masontown the cost will be \$7,500; at Reedsville, \$6,500. The new church at Downs, Farmington Circuit, Brother Chevront,

pastor, was dedicated free of debt. The people of Fairview church are still held up in their building enterprise. The District Superintendent and pastor are not responsible for conditions there. At St. Paul's, Grafton, Brother Roberts, pastor, a comfortable parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$4,000. From Blacksville Circuit the pastor reports that \$1,500 have been expended at Miracle Run church and \$70 on the church at Blacksville. Improvements on First church, Fairmont, have been made and entirely paid for. Improvements amounting to \$450 on the parsonage at Fairview have been made and provided for. At Barrackville the church building has been repaired to the amount of \$100, which is reported paid. At Morgantown well planned and carefully executed improvements in the parsonage have made it a most delightful home. At Mannington the Ladies' Aid Society has raised and paid \$1,000 on their magnificent parsonage. At Sabraton, a suburb of Morgantown, we have the beginning of a new work. In a building, donated by a generous layman, a Sunday school numbering 75 has been maintained. Dr. Jenness, assisted by workers from the great Sunday school of First church, originated and will maintain this work. An organ and necessary equipment have been provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

No more significant fact could be mentioned than the growing comprehension of the might of the Sunday school. At many points on the District our most cultured and efficient laymen are expressing their christianity by faithful teaching in the Sunday school. This consecrated capacity is making schools of splendid efficiency. Much inspiration for the future strength of the church will be found in the great schools at Andrew's, Grafton; Mannington, Fairmont, Morgantown and many other points on the District. We know of no place on the District where the numbers of the scholars do not crowd the capacity of the rooms to contain them.

THE MONONGAH DISASTER

Early in the year the whole country was startled by the terrible mine disaster at Monongah, where nearly 400 coal miners were entombed. Although only a few who lost their lives were Methodists, many of our churches, alive to every appeal of suffering humanity, made liberal and voluntary offerings, promptly when they were needed, for the relief of the widows and orphans. Nearly \$3,000 was contributed by our people, much of which was carefully administered by Brother Smith of Fairmont, who with untiring energy assisted in the work of relief.

The health of the preachers who survive and of their families, has been generally good. On May 20th, after a long, painful affliction, endured quietly without murmur or complaint, Mrs. Hannah Richmond, wife of our Brother Taylor Richmond, passed from labour to reward. A beautiful, strong, useful life thus ceased to be on earth.

Profoundly grateful to my brethren for their uniform kindness, and to my Heavenly Father for His keeping power during the year, I respectfully submit this, my fifth annual report.

J. S. ROBINSON, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

To Bishop David H. Moore, President, and the Members of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

In making this, my fifth annual report, I wish to recognize the goodness of God and the graciousness of His providence in the preservation of the lives of the Superintendent, his family, and the preachers and their households, and our people in general, have much for which to be thankful.

I am glad to report that in the main the work has gone smoothly and steadily forward; the preachers have wrought with their usual energy and fidelity for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom and not without results; our laymen generally, love the church and are fairly loyal to the general interests and our church institutions, yet in this we have not reached a relative perfection. Once in a while we hear someone say that the preachers get too much for preaching and that it costs too much to carry on the work of the church, and that we expect too much in the missionary collection, all of which only calls for a halt in the business in the quarterly conference and a brief explanation upon the part of the Superintendent as to the purpose and plans of the church in her benevolent and missionary enterprises, and an earnest exhortation for a larger liberality in supporting these great interests of our church.

REVIVALS

There has been more or less of the revival spirit throughout the District during the year. The preachers are all of the evangelical type, preaching the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel, emphasizing the fact of sin in the world, the necessity of repentance, regeneration, and the witness of the Spirit, with a fidelity characteristic of the Fathers. There have been during

the year about one thousand souls professed conversion, many of whom have united with the church. Some of these converts, however, were already members of the church. More and more are we convinced that we should emphasize the doctrine of christian assurance as the high privilege of all christians.

PASTORAL LABOR.

The preachers of the Oakland District, in the main, are good pastors, going from house to house visiting the people, learning their lives, coming in close personal touch with them. The people like to have their minister visit with them. But few complaints reach me on this line, and the pastors who visit succeed.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Sunday Schools are organized in all our charges, most of which are in a flourishing condition. Many of our Sunday School scholars have already been converted and are members of the church. In the District there are 960 officers and teachers and 6,600 scholars; and in answer to the question, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?" most of the pastors answer: "They have."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is in a fairly prosperous condition. In all our important stations and towns Leagues are organized and doing good work. In a number of country places it seems a little difficult to maintain a continued interest, I think mostly because of the difficulty in securing suitable leadership. In many places, however, our Leagues are prosperous and form quite an auxiliary to our church work.

BENEVOLENCES.

In reference to the benevolences of the church, I have urged with diligence, patience and persistence the importance of larger liberality upon the part of all our people in reference to the benevolent work of the church. Many of our people appreciate the importance of this work and are fairly liberal in its support, yet great improvement can be made. The pastors have been faithful in co-operating with me in pushing the missionary interests throughout the District, yet I fear there will be somewhat of a decline in the missionary collection this year. The depressed financial conditions in some of our communities have embarrassed the preachers and people alike, making it difficult to raise money for church purposes. This is especially true in coal mining and coke producing localities, a number of which

are in the district. I do not give this as a cry of alarm, but simply state it as a condition affecting us now, which doubtless will pass away in the near future.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

With consistency have I urged our people to a more liberal support of our preachers, and am glad to say there has been some improvement, but in many places the salary is entirely too meager. The preachers do not complain, but many are *cramped* and embarrassed; many of them in providing for the education of their children and the comforts of the home. Surely this ought not be denied our ministers. I continually say to our official members: "*Brethren, let us advance in these matters!*"

CHURCH BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

We have built three churches during the year: One at Dodge on the Swanton charge costing \$1,000, all of which is provided for except a little less than \$200. The brethren prefer not to dedicate until debt is paid. One at Number 4 on the Howesville work costing \$1,000 which is about ready for dedication. This church has been a great necessity for many years. At Newburg a splendid brick church costing \$7,200 was dedicated by Bishop D. H. Moore Oct. 4, the debt provided for. This is a splendid achievement and reflects great credit on all concerned. At Albright improvements have been made to the parsonage and lot to the amount of \$200, adding much to the comfort and utility of the property. Aurora has improved the parsonage to the amount of \$50. Blaine has paid a debt on the parsonage of about \$300. Brandonville has improved and is in the process of improving the parsonage property at the cost of \$200. Davis has made extensive improvements on the parsonage and church property of about \$600. Friendsville charge repaired the church at Johnstown at a cost of \$700, making the church as good as new, all of which was provided for by the congregation. On the Newburg charge beside building the new church the church at Independence was improved at a cost of \$125. At Swanton the debt of \$500 has been provided for. This is a great victory for this charge. Terra Alta has improved the church and parsonage property at a cost of \$600. This church is in splendid condition as well as the property.

ITALIAN WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

There are probably 4,000 or 5,000 Italian laborers within the bounds of Oakland District. Some of them have their wives and children with them, others are arranging to bring them to this country. Early in June it was my good fortune to become

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acquainted with and to employ Mr. Nicola DiStefano as an evangelist to go among these people and see what could be done. He was received with open arms and marked enthusiasm. Quite a number of the Italians were induced to attend our churches, some joining on probation and some attending our Sunday Schools. In some of these services voluntary prayer was called for and a number responded in Methodistic style. We hope to continue the young man at this work and expect good results.

THE PREACHERS.

The preachers have been faithful and loyal, putting the interest of the church in preference to their own ease and comfort. I have trusted them; they have not betrayed their trust.

PERSONAL EFFORT.

This has been a strenuous year. More than once have I gone to the limit of physical endurance, but my trust is in God, and His providence has been sufficient.

With this report we close the work of the Conference year and turn our eyes to the future, which is as bright as the unfailing promise of God when he said "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Thus we await orders.

R. B. WARD, S.D.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

For the ninth time I appear to give you some account of the District to which I have been assigned and to report the work of the District as performed by the men assigned to the various charges.

The District is composed of 28 charges, 5 stations and 23 circuits. Twenty of these were filled one year ago with Conference men and six of them with supplies and two left to be supplied. One of the supplies failed to take the work assigned him and that left me three places vacant, viz.: Hebron, Pursley and Volcano.

Early in November I secured as a supply for the Hebron charge L. F. Athey, an ordained deacon in the Evangelical Association church in Pennsylvania. He has done faithful work and is here with good reports. A little later I secured G. W. Fitzwater, late of Oklahoma, a local elder in the M. E. church, as supply for Volcano. He served the people until April and retired to his home at Buckhannon. T. H. Hawkins, a local

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elder of New Martinsville, was secured and filled out the year with profit and acceptability. February 1st I. A. Canfield, a local elder in the M. E. church South, was secured as supply on the Pursley charge. He has done good work and is here with good reports and an invitation from his people to return.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

A vigorous campaign was waged during the first quarter for better salaries and as a result twenty of the charges made advance over last year, ranging in amount from twenty-five to five hundred dollars, giving a total advance of about two thousand dollars. I have labored faithfully and hard to have all salaries paid in full but am forced to say some of them will not be. Most if not all could have been paid in full if the stewards had begun early and planned for it and followed up their plans to the end. One place needs special mention, viz.: Friendly. Here quite a number of our best paying members were interested in a bank in which the cashier went wrong, the bank was closed and many of our people lost heavily. Some of the people had their money on deposit and it is still tied up. Also, some of the benevolent money is shut up in the bank. This has made quite a shortage at this point which is unavailable now. I have tried hard to get reports on salaries so I could tell whether the advance in payments would be beyond the advance in salary allowed, but some places the people seem to lack confidence in the ability of the pastors to take care of the money, so they keep it for them until they are ready to start to Conference, so they will be sure to have enough to get them out, but sometimes the people forget the time of the Annual Conference and the man is gone before they get to him. I long for a revival that will reach the memories of some people and also teach them promptness.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements have been made on churches and parsonages in the following amounts: Alma, \$660; Alvy, \$80; Elizabeth, \$180; Ellenboro, \$345; Friendly, \$160 and \$125 on parsonage debt; Hebron, \$200; Salem, \$300; Smithton, \$250; West Union, \$100; South Parkersburg, \$100; Williamstown, \$100; total, \$2,500. The church at Pennsboro has been moved to a better location and is being enlarged and repaired at a cost of about \$1,500. New churches have been begun or completed as follows: Alvy, one church, \$800, all paid; Bellville, one church, \$1,630, all provided for; Pleasants, one church, \$300, all paid; St. Mary's, one church, \$1,500, all paid; Smithton, one church completed, \$1,200, all paid or provided for. The new St. An-

drew's church, Parkersburg, in the place of Elberon, is nearing completion and \$8,500 have been paid on the same this year in spite of the hard times and the campaign. Williamstown, parsonage lot, \$550. This gives us a total of \$14,440 for new work in the District this year. First church, Parkersburg, has purchased a new site for parsonage at \$7,550, which brings the total up to \$22,000.

Something has been done also on old indebtedness. A rally of a week was held at Sistersville in February, which closed on Sunday, February 9th, with Dr. Riker in charge, when \$5,350, the unprovided debt on the church, was all pledged, and there has been paid on the debt this year \$3,048.63. August 30th Bishop Hamilton was with the good people of St. Mary's and about \$3,000.00 was pledged on the debt, with at least \$1,000 of it paid, and there has been paid on the debt in the year \$1,300.00. Total on all debts, \$4348.63.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Much attention has been given to the Sunday Schools in the District this year as well as formerly. Copies of the constitution both for Sunday Schools and Sunday School Missionary Societies were printed and furnished every pastor in the District and the pastors and Sunday School superintendents were urged to have them adopted in every Sunday School. Many of them did adopt them and as a result we have more Sunday Schools doing their work systematically than ever before. Also more of them are doing missionary work than formerly. Some splendid advances have been made in attendance at some of the Sunday Schools also; specially so at Middlebourne and St. Andrew's. More of the Sunday Schools have also decided to live through the winter than formerly. On the whole the Sunday School outlook is promising.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Some very good work has been done in the Epworth League department this year, but not as much of it as I had hoped for. At Harrisville the mission study work was taken up in the year and was pursued with profit. There are two Chapters on the Parkersburg circuit each of which is pursuing the course on Christian Stewardship. At Elizabeth the Chapter is aiding in the support of a Scholarship in the mission field. Much good work has been done by the Chapters at First church and St. Andrew's in Parkersburg, and Sistersville, St. Mary's, Salem, and so on.

BENEVOLENCES.

The benevolences, which are the arteries through which the

life of the church flows to those beyond its borders, received attention both early and late. I have talked, prayed, exhorted and preached benevolences in public and in private, to the pastors and to the people all the year through. Many of the pastors and some of the laymen also have been active along this line, and my hopes are that in spite of the hard times that so many people have been hiding behind, we shall be able to show some advance over last year. I am safe in reporting advances in the following charges: First church, Parkersburg, St. Andrew's, Parkersburg circuit and South, Middlebourne, Sistersville, Hebron, Alma, Alvy, Pullman, West Union and Harrisville. I am hoping for advances from others but have not been able to get the facts.

EDUCATION

Christian Education in genaral and our own splendid Wesleyan College at Buckhannon has been given the right of way in my work in the District. I was sorry to find in the fourth quarterly conference that quite a number of the good pastors had forgotten to preach a sermon on education. "A hint to the wise:" "A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself." President Doney did some good advertising in the District by his very efficient service at the following places: Salem, Harrisville, Middlebourne, Sistersville and perhaps at other places also. Prof. Haught made a tour of the District in the vacation time and my hope is that we shall be able to show an increase both in collections and students for the current year.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

We are still Methodistic enough to believe in and have revivals in the Parkersburg District. Specially large revivals and ingatherings were enjoyed by the following charges: Sistersville, Alvy, Salem, Pullman, Parkersburg circuit, First church, Parkersburg, and Elberon, now St. Andrew's; while good revivals were had also at Alma, Bristol, West Union, Hebron, Pleasants, Cairo, Elizabeth, Murphytown, Smithville and Belleville, while on every charge there were some additions to the church and some revivals. The total number received on probation, as reported by the pastors in the quarterly conferences was 1092, and the net increase by the same reports is 641, with quite a number yet to be received.

DEATHS.

The only death that occurred in the ranks of the ministry was that of Rev. Thomas Cotton, one of our honored veterans who was connected with First church, Parkersburg, and died at

the home of his son-in-law, William Anderson, District Superintendent of the Buckhannon District. He was laid to rest in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at Parkersburg.

The pastors and their families have been free from any serious illness, except D. W. Smith of Murphytown, who had an attack of typhoid fever in midwinter, and the little daughter of E. B. Catlin of Smithville, who had a severe attack of pneumonia in August.

While not as rugged for about half the year as I usually am, I was not compelled to miss a single Sunday on account of health or any other cause save one Sunday that I was visiting at the General Conference as a member of the "Third House."

The outlook for the District is full of promise. The new St. Andrew's church will be ready for dedication early in January, 1909. First church expects to have its splendid new parsonage ready for occupancy about the same time, and will next year build its splendid new church, modern in every way, which will be the finest in the Conference except this one.

With thanks to the brethren for their uniform kindness and helpfulness and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His unbounded love, I am
S. P. CRUMMETT, D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We are thankful to our dear Heavenly Parent for the preservation of our lives, for our prosperity, and for all success that has attended our labors in this great District. We also wish to express our appreciation for the uniform kindness and cooperation of the laymen and ministers of this District. So far as we know, peace, good will and confidence prevail.

The home of two of our preachers have been visited by death since our last report. The past winter the dread destroyer entered the home of our brother, R. D. Hall, of Summersville, and bore thence his blue-eyed, flaxen-haired little daughter Beulah, to her home in Eternal Mansions. And just as we were assembling here in the annual gathering the Death Angel came into the home of Bro. J. C. Strader, and bore away to Eternal Mansions the spirit of his little son Merrill. While these are the only deaths many of our homes have been visited by sore afflictions.

In many ways, we have had a remarkable year. At Richwood a church worth \$10,000 was dedicated by Bishop Smith and Dr. J. H. Fitzwater on July 12th. On August 13th, at

Fenwick, in the same charge, a \$3,000 church was dedicated. Brother Pritchard deserves great credit for building these churches. In his pastorage at Richwood he has convinced us all that he can preach, conduct a successful revival, and then organize, to make the spiritual victory a permanent success for the building up of our Zion. The two churches spoken of in our last year's report, in Augusta Circuit, were completed. The one at Asbury was dedicated; the one at Waynesboro is ready for occupancy. Our church at Durbin was dedicated the 1st Sunday after Conference. Two churches worth about \$2,000 each, in Maplewood Charge, and one at Asbury, in Cowen Circuit, were dedicated for worship. Two new parsonages have been added to this District: At Springdale, J. W. King, pastor, a six-room parsonage, worth \$800, has been built and most all paid for. At Webster Springs, C. J. Price, pastor, an eight-roomed parsonage, modern in every respect, heated by steam, etc., is now ready for occupancy. This parsonage is worth \$2,000 and too much credit can not be given Brother Price for this enterprise. At Ronceverte, J. C. Strader, pastor, has added two rooms to the parsonage, making it now an eight-room parsonage, one of the best in the District. These improvements cost \$350. At Cowen, J. N. Sharp, pastor, one good room was added to the parsonage, at a cost of \$100. At Eagle Rock, W. S. Brown, pastor, a lot costing \$210 has been purchased and paid for; also extensive improvements are being made on the parsonage,

Brother D. B. Orr has done good work at developing territory at Hinton. A church lot has been bought in Hinton, and regular services established.

Claremont—W. E. Anderson has been abundant in labors in this great charge. Successful meetings have been held, classes organized, new preaching places taken up. At Claremont church property has been improved at a cost of \$150. At Quinncmont the church has been repaired at a cost of \$200. At Glendale a new appointment has been taken up, and a new church will be erected next year. Brother Anderson leads this District in pastoral visits, 1500 calls having been made by him for the year.

Greenbrier—W. T. W. Sleeth reports a year of successful work along all lines. The *Christian Advocate* list has been increased, salary and benevolences have been collected in advance of last year. At McMillan the church has been improved at a cost of \$175. At Mt. Olivet, in the same charge, \$500 is being spent on an old church, which will practically make it new, and improvements on the parsonage are being made to the extent of \$50.

Glomera—W. P. Clark, pastor. The church at Workman Creek has been improved at a cost of \$75. Brother Clark has faithfully presented all benevolent collections this year. The benevolent collections in this charge will be increased 25 per cent. over other years.

Beckley—C. F. Anderson has done faithful work. Some of the most substantial citizens of Raleigh county have united with our church.

Elkins Missions—C. C. Arbogast, pastor: Over one hundred accessions to our church in this important field, which is large enough for two charges, is the report from this point. We have found some loyal, intelligent Methodists here.

Dunlevie and Durbin—This growing, promising half station has had a good year, spiritually. Good revivals have been held at both appointments. Brother Blackhurst was his own evangelist, as every pastor in West Virginia Conference should be. Two years ago, at Durbin, we had nothing. Now we have a good church and Sabbath School. Two years ago, at Dunlevie, we had no appointment. Now we have a three thousand dollar church, and a good organization.

Arborevale—W. R. Hennen, pastor. At Wanless, a \$1,600 church has been dedicated. This church belongs to the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South. Brother Hennen has had 250 conversions in this charge, and many accessions to the church. He went into a territory where we were weak, and by his energy and diplomacy has built up a strong organization for Methodism.

Beverly—C. R. Shackleford, pastor. Brother Shackleford, by his able preaching and wise efforts has had a good year in this charge. The parsonage has been much improved with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Staunton—H. T. Heironimus, pastor. This is the largest city in this District, situated in the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley. Here we have and are having, a struggle with much ecclesiastical opposition. Staunton is the gateway to the Baltimore Conference and the East. A better day has dawned, through the spirituality of Brother Heironimus, and the diplomatic business ability of J. W. Bodely. We are now building a \$10,000 church in Staunton. Brother Bodely gave us a lot, worth \$1200.

Elkins—Through the able preaching and wise leadership of Dr. Jones this important station has had another year of great prosperity. All things considered, this is in some ways the best church in the Conference. Made up of progressive young men, in every way a strong membership, it is a desirable charge.

Earl—W. H. Henderson, pastor. The work of this charge

has been marked by the great revival conducted within it. Much interest has been manifested, and much good accomplished. A special gift for Missions amounting to \$450 has been received from this charge.

Summersville—Brother Hall has had the most successful year of his four years' service at this point. Over 100 accessions have been made to the church. The largest amount for benevolent collections in the history of this circuit has been credited to it. Cragville, a new appointment, has been taken up. A lot with a building on it, which will be altered into a church, has been purchased.

Highlands—J. H. Brumbaugh, pastor. During his four years' pastorate, Brother Brumbaugh has built up our cause in a substantial manner. The outlook for our Zion was never brighter than now.

Paint Bank—Brother G. A. Chapman is doing fine work on Paint Bank. A new railroad is being built through this charge—a country rich in iron ore—which will develop it into an important field.

Rich Patch—Brother W. H. Grimes is doing good work in this field. This is along the line of the Potts Valley Railroad, where iron mines are already being opened up.

Edray—G. W. Marston, pastor. We are glad to report a year of substantial growth in this circuit. Salary collected is in advance of last year and general growth is satisfactory.

Forest Hill—Brother Rickett has had a year of fruitful labors, many accessions to our church resulting. All collections will be met in full.

Monroe—Brother Neff has spent a year of faithful work in this circuit.

Richwood—Brother C. A. Spencer has had over one hundred conversions to our church on this circuit. This field is in a territory long neglected.

Covington—Brother J. T. Hickman, pastor. Brother Hickman has, had a year of great spiritual prosperity, his labors resulting in over two hundred conversions and one hundred and fifty-five accessions to our church. About four years ago Bro. O. G. Humphries mortgaged his home to build an M. E. church at this point. He has seen the two or three loyal families who stood by him increase to a great church. He has been the superintendent of the Sunday school from the beginning of this church. This school now has an enrollment of 300 and an average attendance of 212 for last year. You cannot write the history of Methodism in Covington and leave out the name and influence of O. G. Humphries. The heroes still live among the laymen as well as the ministers.

BENEVOLENCES AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

As we have more of lumber and mining interests than any other District in the Conference, much of our territory has been affected by the panic, but we believe that we will come up to our mark of last year, in the benevolences, and hope to surpass it. At the First Quarterly Conference, salaries were advanced, including the advance of District Superintendent, to \$4,000—making a total advance of \$8,000 for two years. In some places the salary will not come up to the apportionment, on account of hard times.

Work of Sunday Schools and Epworth League about the same as last year. All, or nearly all, of the Sunday Schools are using our literature. The *Christian Advocate* has been faithfully presented by our pastors, and we think a substantial gain made for it.

Such men as F. H. J. King, L. H. Jordon, and A. S. Arnett raised the cry, "Give us Missions, Money, and Conference men, and we will have success in this great field of South-West West Virginia." Bishop J. W. Hamilton heard the cry, and gave us both. The record is now before you. If you take away either, you cripple our work.

I have given all my time to this work. I am unlike other District Superintendents, I presume. They preach a good many sermons, but I preach a few sermons a great many times.

L. E. RESSEGER, D. S.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Mr. President and Brethren of the Conference:

The territory comprising Wheeling District resembles the shape of the Great Dipper, that beautiful constellation which adorns the northern sky. Thirty-three stars (all, of course, of the first magnitude) make up this splendid galaxy of spiritual beauty and strength forming the Wheeling District of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In order that we may review the work, strengthen the weak places and rejoice together over victories won, while planning for greater victories yet waiting, we are assembled in our Annual Conference.

The thirty-three charges of Wheeling District embrace eighty-seven preaching appointments, ranging from the station with its single pulpit to the circuit of eight appointments. Seventeen stations and sixteen circuits are found within the District lines. Three circuits have two appointments each; one has

three; five have four appointments; two circuits have five; four, six, and one circuit enjoys the distinction of eight appointments—the largest circuit, numerically, in the District. All these charges constitute the stars in the crown of rejoicing of the District Superintendent. Notwithstanding their brightly shining light, the one who seeks these stars for the first time finds that his task is not altogether an easy one, for whether the little church is tucked away in some peaceful valley or perched high upon some mountain top, it is the duty of the District Superintendent to search out and visit all the churches in order “to see how they do.”

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The Conference minutes give the number of members for the District 8845; 387 are reported as “received from probation into full membership” this year. With those still upon probation the total membership of the District will easily reach ten thousand, or one-sixth of the entire membership of the Conference. Figures are often deceptive, yet they constitute our best method for measuring results. In estimating the gains in church membership the greater emphasis has been put upon those “received from probation,” for these represent the actual gains to the church secured from the “armies of the aliens.” In our annual reports, it is true, we enumerate those “received on probation” and “enrolled by certificate,” yet we recognize the probationers are on the waiting and trying-out list, and unfortunately for all concerned, too large a number of the probationers are never received into full membership, while those “enrolled by certificate” simply represent the shifting forces of the Lord’s militant army. Hence it is that the genuine growth of the church is set forth by the numbers recorded as “received from probation.” Measuring then by this standard the palm of victory is awarded to the Wesley church of Wheeling, the pastor being my worthy predecessor, Dr. C. B. Graham. Forty-six persons received into full membership from probation during this present conference year is the proud record of this lively spiritual church. Probationers were reported as having been received into full membership at each quarterly conference—another good sign of spiritual activity. Thomson church, Wheeling, Dr. S. J. Miller, pastor, is second, with forty-two, and First church, Moundsville, Dr. A. J. Hiatt, pastor, holds third place, reporting twenty-nine persons “received into full membership.”

Our jubilation, however, will be tempered to moderation when we recall how painfully small are the figures which represent the increase in our District. When we note the total gain

is but an average of 11 8-11 persons to each charge and that the per centage of gain is about three-eighths of one per cent. of the entire membership of the District, do not these facts also call for a time of earnest prayer and heart searching that we may find the cause and remove the hindrances which retard our more rapid progress in the Lord's work? Oh! that with the Psalmist our earnest petition might be, "wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?"

CHURCH FINANCES

Turning to matters financial, it is a pleasure to report a gratifying advance in pastors' salaries. Seventeen charges, in defiance of the prevailing hard times of last fall, took part in this forward movement. The increases range from \$50 to \$500 and aggregate \$2443. The largest pastor's salary in the District is \$3700, including house rent; the smallest is \$400 (no house rent). The average is \$892. No salary in the District should be lowered one cent, rather may God grant to all our people a spirit of liberality so that all charges below may reach the average. Is it too much to hope, pray for and expect, the time may speedily come when the least cash salary paid to any minister shall not fall below \$1000?

THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

will not fall below, and in several instances, they will exceed, the amounts from the same charges last year.

DEBT RAISING ENTERPRISES, DEDICATIONS AND NEW CHURCHES

Many churches have engaged in debt raising campaigns and many have repaired and beautified their houses of worship or other church property. Some have combined these two features into one effort. Notable among the churches that have been thus engaged are Chapline Street, Fourth Street, North Street and Thomson, in Wheeling; Benwood, Cameron, Dallas and New Martinsville. Two new churches have been dedicated to the worship of Almighty God: one at Robinson's Ridge, Uniontown charge, A. M. Grimes, pastor, and the other, First church, Moundsville. To find what has been done in this last instance you need only to look around you. The Elm Grove society, at last, under the direction of O. U. Marple, has erected a temporary structure which it is believed will, in the not very distant future, grow into a magnificent temple of the Lord. For the first time in its history Loudensville, Cameron circuit, led by the pastor, J. B. Woodyard, is arising to build and have laid the foundation for a neat, commodious church. At the Rice appointment, Littleton charge, W. G. Smith, pastor, a neat new

frame church is being built and will soon be ready for dedication.

CHANGES IN ECCLESIASTICAL LAWS

Despite the many fervid articles in the church papers prior to the meeting of the General Conference, and also despite the more fervid oratory during the General Conference proposing changes and counter changes, we are still able to recognize the beloved old church of our choice, and behold her after the smoke of forensic battle has cleared away "fair as the morning and bright as the day." The General Conference, however, did make some changes. Let us therefore, adjust ourselves to the new conditions, and instead of making the way more difficult by unjust and impossible comparisons, shall we brethren, especially we of the officiary with our faces to the front, together press toward the goal unto the prize of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, D. S.



Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Believing that he alone can live the most completely possible who is educated the most thoroughly possible, your committee feels warranted in congratulating the Conference upon the interest manifested in education on the part of its membership, both lay and ministerial. We note with pleasure the growth in the patronage afforded our schools of higher grades within reach of our territory. But that these deserve even a greater patronage on our part is plainly evident when we see the splendid equipment of these schools presented for our intellectual and moral development. That we may the better appreciate this fact your attention is directed to them more specifically.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Splendid reports come to us from our own Conference college at Buckhannon. We are greatly gratified to know that the past year, under the leadership of Dr. Carl G. Doney as president, has been one of marked progress, and that the new year is opening auspiciously with a student body greatly improved in quality and practically sustained in quantity, despite the financial depression throughout the patronizing territory. We heartily commend the successful efforts of the administration toward a healthful and reasonable discipline in the institution, and the determination to give to its patrons a student life thorough in scholarship, pure in athletics and above reproach in morals. Without hesitancy we commend our college to the loyal patronage of our West Virginia Methodism, assuring it that any efforts it may make to assist in the building up of our conference college into one of the strongest institutions of learning in our great church, will in no way whatever be misplaced nor fail of just appreciation. We endorse the recommendation of the Board of Trustees to increase the number in its body by adding thereto eight well-chosen business laymen. We likewise endorse the proposition to apportion to the churches of our Conference, for the current year, an amount equal to ten cents per member therein, authorizing our district superintendents to

accompany the apportionment of our benevolences among the churches with a like apportionment of this amount as they may deem it just and equitable; and we recommend the provision be made to report, in our next year's Conference minutes, the sums paid by the individual charges in their respective districts. We further call attention of both our ministers and laymen to the importance of making gifts and bequests to the college, both to the current expenses of the college year and to the permanent endowment, as well as to the liquidating of the present indebtedness.

We recommend the election, for a term of four years of the following persons as trustees, namely, Revs. G. D. Smith, Archibald Moore and D. L. Ash; Messrs. U. G. Young, W. W. Hughes, R. A. Reger and Judges H. C. McWhorton and G. W. Atkinson; for three years, W. F. Clark; and for one year, Wilbur E. Stone, Andrew Thomas, Harry Byrer, P. J. Berry and Rev. Asbury Mick.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This popular university has experienced another year's prosperity under the aggressive leadership of Dr. Herbert Welsh, its efficient president. Its work in the past and its present progressive spirit assure any who may patronize it of the best possible results in exchange for their favors. We recommend the election of Judge G. W. Atkinson as trustee to succeed himself.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

For three quarters of a century this popular school has made its influence felt throughout its patronizing territory in such way as to commend it to any whose attention may be directed thereto. The strenuous administration of its president, Dr. W. H. Crawford, is bringing a reward in students and effective work that make for the uplifting of Methodism and for the betterment of all fortunate enough to graduate from its halls. That the work of this institution is appreciated is attested in the many gifts being bestowed upon it.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

The moral and religious character of this institution, its reputation for thorough scholarship and high educational standards, the healthfulness of its location and its inexpensiveness combine to make it worth our approbation. We heartily commend it and pledge to its newly elected president, Rev. W. H. McMasters, our cooperation, assuring him of a cordial welcome whenever he may visit our Conference. We recommend the re-

appointment of Rev. Archibald Moore as a member of the committee of supervision.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute, our patronizing Theological schools, are doing a work in the preparation of our young men for the ministry that cannot be commended too highly. The time has passed when candidates for the Methodist ministry can afford to enter this most sacred profession without the special training such schools are giving; and the day has gone when we as a church can afford to encourage the neglect of such special training, however pressing the demand for men may be.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society is still engaged in a work that we cannot over estimate. What our church schools, supplemented by the splendid work being done by Booker T. Washington and others of his race, are doing for the "black man" is accomplishing more for the solution of the "race problem" than all special legislation enacted or advocated combined can do. The salvation, moral, social and political, of the negro Americans among us rests in the development of his mind, the cultivation of his heart and the training of his hand—the essentials in the salvation of all people regardless of the color of their skins. This work, done in our own schools, demands a more persistent effort even than we have thus far made to accomplished this great end.

The work of the modern Sunday school is entering upon a development that is nothing less than marvelous. "Every Sunday school a graded school and every teacher therein a trained teacher" has become our motto. The work of the old-time camp-meeting has "changed hands." The Sunday school as an evangelizing power is taking its place. The secret of our greatest success today in reaching the souls of men lies in the "hand-picked fruit" of the teacher in the Sunday school and the house-to-house preaching of the pastor. It is the business of the evangelist to supplement these, rather than to take their places. It behooves us, as ministers and laymen, to "think on these things."

We recommend the following as visitors to our various institutions:

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Revs. G. R. Williamson, J. E. Bird, and H. D. Clark; Messrs. W. B. Mathews, Geo. Moore and W. H. Newcomb, Jr.

Mt. Union College—Revs. J. O. Bolton, A. J. Hiatt and R. B. Ward.

Ohio Wesleyan University—Revs. T. G. Meredith, A. B. Riker and John W. Johnson.

Allegheny College—Revs. S. P. Crummett, O. D. King and S. J. Miller.

Woman's College, Baltimore—Revs. J. B. Workman and G. D. Smith.

Drew Theological Seminary—Revs. C. B. Graham and D. S. Hammond.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Revs. S. K. Arbuthnot and H. D. Clark.

Beaver College—Revs. Wm. Anderson, H. J. Metheny and H. C. Howard.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman,

H. D. Clark, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee on Foreign Missions begs to submit the following report:

Recognizing the great commission given by the Master to preach the gospel to every creature, the whole church is fully and forever committed to missionary work. The unsaved among our own people, the strangers within our gates and our brethren on foreign shores who know not our Christ, present the deep need of a lost world for our wisest and best efforts to bring the kingdoms of this world to be the "Kingdom of our God and His Christ."

We greatly rejoice in the glorious victories achieved and commend the larger conquests planned by our leaders in this great field, and we most earnestly pray that this great church of ours may be awakened to accept her constantly enlarging responsibilities in the light of her large blessings and unparalleled opportunities.

We desire to express our approval of the separation of the Home and Foreign Missions, believing that better representation of each cause can be made and better results attained than when they were combined.

We urge upon all our pastors the necessity of earnest and wisely directed effort to raise the full amount apportioned for Foreign Missions. We suggest that in addition to the preaching of missionary sermons, literature be circulated that the people may have the best possible information. "Information is inspiration," therefore seek to get information to the minds of the people.

We recommend that each pastor see to it that lists of subscribers entitled to *World Wide Missions* be sent promptly to the

Missionary Secretaries that our people may have the benefit of this most excellent missionary paper.

We further recommend that our pastors approve and assist in the organization of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in all the charges and cooperate with these in their great work.

We heartily approve of the plan of the Board of Foreign Missions for the observation of the "Diamond Jubilee Year" for Africa during 1909, and will endeavor to do our full share toward making the result a great success.

We greatly rejoice in the growing interest of our own West Virginia Conference in the great cause of Missions. We regret exceedingly the slight decrease of \$648 in the gifts of the Conference this year to the Board of Foreign Missions and hereby pledge ourselves to give our best and most earnest endeavors to retrieve this loss during the coming year.

Our hearts are made glad by the knowledge of the widespread increase of interest in the evangelization of the world that is manifesting itself at the present time, and in the "signs of the times" that plainly indicate the greater conquests and larger victories that are soon to be. These things demand renewed energy, greater activity and larger consideration on the part of God's people to the end that He may "have dominion from sea to sea and from the rivers unto the end of the earth."

JOHN W. JOHNSON, *Sec'y.*

T. W. LANE, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

First—Inasmuch as there has been pending for five years in Congress various interstate commerce bills, designed to correct the insufferable Federal nullification of such prohibition laws as the people have been able to wrest from unwilling politicians; and inasmuch as the Speaker of the House and others in league with him, have conspired against the people in the interest of the liquor power to defeat these measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition Congress to pass such a law as shall be approved by the accredited representatives of the various temperance and prohibition bodies; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge our people everywhere to vote only for such candidates for Congress as will vote for such a measure, and will support for Speaker of the House a man who will let it come to a vote.

Second—In our own State the petitions of more than thirty

thousand patriots have been refused by our masters that the voice of the brewer and the law breaking saloon keeper might be obeyed. Let our people remember these protectors of the saloon and visit their iniquities upon their heads at the ballot box. We nominated every pastor a committee of one to ascertain the attitude of legislative candidates in his District and County, and pass the word to his people, without reference to his own or the candidate's party affiliations.

Third—While we rejoice in the victories being won with County local option in our sister State to the West, we believe that the time is ripe and the people are ready for State Prohibition. On the principal that "A house divided against itself cannot stand" we warn our people that to ask for State prohibition and County option and high license, will obscure the main issue, divide our forces and in the end we shall get the proverbial half loaf. We will be content with nothing short of State Prohibition.

Fourth—To the end that we may rescue our day of independence from the saloon, let our pastors set apart this day as consecrated to the promotion of Temperance Reform. Let us plan in public halls or groves or at Temperance picnics, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July and the cultivation of a Temperance revival.

Resolved, That we adopt and heartily endorse ¶48 and section 7 of the Discipline on the subject of Temperance.

We commend the citizens of Moundsville, in that they have for the second time and with an increased majority refused to license the saloon, and we note the corresponding happiness and prosperity of the people.

B. H. SHADDUCK, *Sec'y*.

V. A. NANNA, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We your committee believe that the nature and purpose of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies coincide with each other and the uniting of the same as evidenced by the business since the consolidation of the Societies justify the action of the church in this union; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we most heartily endorse the methods and means prepared and recommended by the officials of these societies for the use of the church.

2nd, That we commend as wise and helpful the observance of Sunday, November 24, for the presentation of these objects to the church and the solicitation of funds for these societies.

3rd, That we express our appreciation of the gift manifested

by the Home Missionary Society in distribution to the needy churches of our Conference.

4th, That we urge our pastors to be diligent in presenting these claims to our people that we may be able to erect monuments to the glory of God and the good of mankind.

M. F. PRITCHARD,

Secretary.

H. B. BOWDEN, *Chairman.*

J. H. DAUGHERTY.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with gratitude the splendid growth of the Epworth League. During the past quadrennium there was a net increase of more than two thousand Senior Chapters, with a corresponding advance in membership, besides a rapid increase of Junior Chapters. It is clear that this movement is still in the vigor of youth and its period of usefulness has but begun.

We commend the new financial system of self-support, voluntarily attained by the League during the last quadrennium established by legislation of the last General Conference. We urge our pastors to see that their Leagues meet this important obligation and bring this collection in full to the Annual Conference.

We welcome the Epworth League Institute Movement. A single Institute held under the direction of the control of Central Office in 1906, grew to three such institutes in 1907, and six in the summer of 1908. Other institutes under local management have been held as the result of the inspiration of these larger institutes and the conventions throughout the League have been profoundly and beneficially modified. It is demonstrated that this movement will man the League with trained and consecrated leaders, vitalize and revive the local chapters and quicken our churches with new life, and that recruits for the ministry, for mission fields and for Deaconess' work will be multiplied from among our choicest young people. We hope institutes under the direction of the Central Office may soon be held throughout the church and urge our pastors to heartily support this movement and to send large delegations of their young people to these gatherings whenever one is accessible.

We heartily approve the movement in the membership back to the young people. The Epworth League was designed by the church for a specific work among the young people. We call upon our members everywhere to cooperate with the pastors in training the capable young people for leadership and constantly passing down to the younger leaders the control of the local chapters.

We cordially commend the revised plan of work in the Jun-

ior League by which provision be made for boys and girls from 13 to 18 years of age, effectually closing the gap between the Junior and Senior Leagues.

We approve and recommend educational work of the League, providing a systematic, practicable and profitable course of instruction beginning with the younger classes in the Junior League and including several years of study classes in the Senior League, and urge the adoption of the official courses everywhere, that our young people may become intelligent and skillful workmen of Jesus Christ.

The Epworth League is a movement that represents a combination of the best modern educational opportunities with the greatest evangelical possibilities. Although those who were but 20 years of age when the League was first organized have not yet reached their fortieth year, we already recognize in the younger ministry and laity of our church those who show invaluable results of League training and whose usefulness affords the highest commendation of the League movements, measured by its past achievements, but far more by its future possibilities the League demands the best fostering care of the church and ministry as the key to the future of the church.

A. D. CRAIG, W. D. REED, WM. E. ANDERSON,
WM. E. CRAIG, W. K. STALNAKER.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The committee on Episcopal Fund, beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS, The amount of apportionment to the pastoral charges in the several districts of the Conference for the support of Bishops, shall be pro rata claim with the pastors and District Superintendents according to the law of our church.

Resolved, therefore, That no pastor or District Superintendent shall be entitled to his allowance in full except to the extent to which the claim of the Bishops is met by the charge or district with which such pastor or District Superintendent is connected, and that no pastor shall report that his claim has been paid in full until he shall report that the claim of the Bishop has been paid in full also.

Resolved, further, That while we are gratified with the advance in the collections for this fund during the year as well as the years of the past, yet we regret to find that the ratio of increase has not been in proportion to that of the pastors and District Superintendents, for while the deficiencies in their reports have been less than 5 per cent. of their claims, the deficiencies in the collections for the Episcopal fund have been more

than 10 per cent. of the apportionments. We therefore urge all District Superintendents and pastors to see to it that the disciplinary requirement shall be carried out, so that these claims shall be equalized according to the law of the church, and that careful and conscientious efforts be made by all concerned to have them brought up in full.

Owing to the fact that considerable increase of the demands upon the fund will be made in the future through the large increase of the number of Bishops and the requirements of the General Conference made upon them in the special visitations of the field under their supervision, we therefore resolve that we endeavor as far as possible to raise the apportionments in full.

W. G. WOODRUFF, *Sec'y.*

W. B. FRAZELLE, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

After a careful consideration of the memorial from Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South requesting the appointment of a commission of five from this Conference to confer with a like commission appointed by the above named Conference in regard to the matter of a better adjustment of the forces of the two churches comprising the same territory, we recommend that in accordance with the articles of agreement as set forth in the communication received and referred to that a commission of five be so named and we request the Bishop and the cabinet to make the appointment.

We recognize the fact that there are thousands of foreigners in our midst who never hear the gospel and for whose religious training no adequate provision has been made, chiefly on account of a lack of funds to carry on such work; we therefore recommend that some action be taken looking towards the evangelization of these strangers within our gates, and request the Missionary Society to make an appropriation for the prosecution of such work.

We rejoice in the great movement for civic righteousness and temperance reform now sweeping over our country, and note with much pride the manifest influence of the orthodox church in these great reforms, and we record it as our conviction that the christian church is doing her proper work when eliminating unworthy men from public office and leadership and giving assurances to men of loftier character and worthy purposes, that they can rely upon the votes of christian men for reelection when they do their whole duty. While we pledge our

selves to no party as such, we do pledge our labors and influence and our votes to every wisely directed movement for a better civilization.

D. L. ASH, *Chairman*.

A. S. ARNETT, *Sec'y*.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We your committee on the Bible Cause beg to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is indispensable to the Church in her efforts to evangelize the world. By its cooperation we can solve the problem of the foreign immigrant as he comes to our shores, by placing in his hand and in his own language, the inspiring word of the Man of Men.

WHEREAS, In foreign fields the noble missionary is inspired by the thought that whatever the language, the American Bible Society can furnish a chapter or the Book for the poor heathen to read of Jesus and his love; and in consideration that this society is a cordial co-worker with the Methodist church, therefore

Resolved, That we assist in focusing the gentle rays of the light of the Gospel, upon the dark and heathen land until the superstition of past ages shall have passed away, "And the Lamb is the Light thereof." We can do this by having our apportionment in full.

WILLIAM PENN, *President*.

J. E. SCOTT, *Sec'y*.

WILLIAM COLEMAN.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, first, That we are opposed to foot ball, base ball, Sunday excursions or any other practice or practices that infringe upon the sanctity of our Lord's Day.

Resolved, second, That as some corporate bodies having in their employ laborers who violate the Sabbath day by working their men on Sunday, we recommend that all such corporations as well as individuals be compelled to observe the Sabbath by proper legislation and strict enforcement of the law.

Resolved, further, That our sympathies are with all laudable efforts that may be made by such organizations as the Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America, for the enactment of more wholesome Sunday laws and the better enforcement of such laws as we have, without regard to corporations or individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. PERKINS, *Sec'y*.

WIRT M. STEPHENS, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS

We the committee submit the following report:

It is with a degree of pardonable pride that we point to the splendid record of our Book Concern during the past year, which is plainly evident by the large dividend declared in the interests of our worthy Conference claimants. It shows great wisdom and discretion upon the management of the business to be able to produce such splendid results in the midst of the present financial depression.

We congratulate the church upon the high grade, fine quality of all her periodicals and books. Our *Methodist Review* is equal to any other religious review of like character; our *Christian Advocate* are the superior of most other church papers, and when we consider the very reasonable price at which they are published, they are without parallel.

We call special attention to our Sunday School publications which are without a peer among the publications of like character. We urge upon pastors to see that no other publications be permitted to supplant our own, which in their production give every worker connected with them a square deal, and are not produced by a system of literary piracy as is the case with some other Sunday School publications which seek to supplant our own.

It is also gratifying to know that our own Conference has had a good growth in circulation of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, which alone has saved it from falling off in its patronizing territory, and having carefully considered the very strong appeal made to our Conference concerning it by the worthy manager, Dr. W. L. Dixon, and the financial report concerning the same, we are persuaded that the cash system, recommended by the publishing committee, should be fully carried into effect so as to prevent an advance in the price of the paper, which would seriously interfere with its circulation; therefore we commit ourselves as a Conference and our people to faithfully support the action of the publishing committee and insist that all our pastors do their very best to carry this action into immediate effect.

C. E. LEATHERBY,
Chairman.

F. V. ARNOTT, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

The Committee on Parsonages and Furniture presents the following report:

We note with pleasure the interest that is being taken in this department of the church's work and earnestly recommend that the District Superintendents together with the pastors urge

upon their people the importance of having each charge erect a suitable and commodious parsonage, properly located and at least equipped with all heavy furniture; and we further recommend that the pastors use great care in nominating the committees on parsonage and furniture so that the best interests of the charges will be served by it.

H. M. LAW, *Chairman*.

D. W. WALTER, *Sec'y*.

E. M. JARRET.

DEACONESS' BOARD OF NINE.

The Deaconess' Board of Nine report to the Conference as follows: Miss Hillman read the report of the board of management of the Holloway Deaconess' Home of Bridgeport, O. The secretary was authorized to glean the most important items from the report and submit the same to the Conference, which is hereto attached:

STATISTICAL REPORT

Calls received.....	1,000	Calls upon the sick.....	2,000
Parish and Missionary calls....	1,058	Calls for hospitals and jails....	120
Meetings attended.....	2,025	Meetings conducted by Deaconesses.....	1,976
Meetings addressed.....	484	No Persons induced to attend church.....	75
Scholars for Sunday Schools....	225	Papers and tracts	2,505
Church letters secured.....	12	Garments given.....	2,595
Bibles and testaments given out	15	Baskets of food Thanksgiving (value \$2 each).....	20
Boquets given.....	303	Jelly and fruit	530
Articles of Bedding.....	97	Families aided.....	216
Baskets of food, Christmas (value \$2 each).....	150	Hours in industrial School....	525
Tons of coal.....	3	Hours in Boys Clubs.....	200
Hours in Kindergarten.....	430	Children's meetings held or aided.....	325
Number taught.....	380	Number hours special service....	1,066
Children placed in homes or institutions.....	11	Temporary work secured.....	20
Number hours nursing.....	520	Value of supplies.....	\$597.98
No. hours spent in study.....	1,575		
Pastors and churches served..	11		

Miss Carrie Hoehn was duly recommended for renewal of license for another year, which was done.

Miss Eunice I. Britt was licensed as a Deaconess and recommended to the Conference for consecration to that office.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. MILLER, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The District Conference Journals of Charleston, Oakland, Buckhannon and Ronceverte Districts were examined. We recommend greater care as to arrangement, spelling, punctuation and penmanship.

O. M. PULLEN,
Chairman.

C. POLING, *Sec'y*.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From "ads," 1907.....	\$203 50
From preachers	207 35
From Laymen's Conference.....	41 87
Amount left over from last year	29 42
Total	\$482 14

EXPENSES.

Printing 3000 copies of the Minutes, mailing, expressage, packing, etc.....	\$469 89
Conference trunk, drayage, printing Conference envelopes, Conference blanks, cut of Bishop, stationery, typewriting, and postage during the year.....	37 68
Half-tone cut of General Conference group.....	16 50
Total.....	\$524 07
Deficit.....	\$ 41 93
Outstanding accounts, \$33.20.	

STERLING J. MILLER. *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We the Committee on the Accounts of the District Superintendents, have carefully examined all accounts and report them to be correct.

W. M. LISTER, *Sec'y.*

A. E. BARNES,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

We your committee to examine Treasurer's accounts, beg to say that having examined said accounts for the previous year we find the receipts from the various causes balance the figures of the same from the bank's account to the cent. The present year's account by Districts agrees with those of the Statistical Secretaries and the total with that of the bank's figures.

G. BLEAKLEY,
Sec'y.

H. D. CLARK, *Chairman.*
A. MOORE.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

During the year we have had much to encourage us in the West Virginia Conference—so much indeed that our hearts are filled with love and praise to Him, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift,

While we have not increased in the number of Auxiliaries in all the Districts there has been steady growth, and an earnest effort to meet all pledges. The work has had an increase among the young people—Standard Bearers, King's Heralds, Little Light Bearers—and after all it is here where we look and receive encouragement in our missionary work.

In the Buckhannon District all the Auxiliaries have met their obligations for special work, besides dues and thank offering. In Philippi there is renewed interest; they have already pledged for more work next year; also in the Buckhannon Auxiliary the interest has increased under the gentle and wise counsel of the pastor's wife. The Clarksburg King's Daughters have nearly doubled their membership, have good reports and have in preparation a box to be sent to China. There is a band of 72 Little Light Bearers organized by Mrs. B. L. Morgan, Conference secretary for children's work. Charleston has but one Auxiliary, which has done excellent work. Huntington District has done exceedingly well; fine reports from Huntington First church, Seventh avenue, Junior League and Auxiliary; also from Central City. Huntington First church has the honor of having, as always, the banner mite box fund. Morgantown District has had a successful year. Fairmont First church has the lead; supports more special work than any other Auxiliary in the Conference. All the others have done well. Morgantown had a fine thank offering of a hundred dollars. Grafton had a large one and met all obligations for special work. Fairmont Diamond Street Auxiliary and Junior League have done well; also Meadowdale Auxiliary and Shinston Epworth League. A District convention was held in Morgantown under the direction of the ever faithful secretary, Mrs. Francis Herrmans. Miss Bonafield and Miss Mary Hillman were present to inspire with the stories of their work. In the Oakland District encouraging reports come from Albright, Evenwood and Camp Chapel. Kingwood had the largest thank offering ever given, and at Evenwood the King's Heralds gave their thank offering to the Industrial Home in Mexico. The Parkersburg District has at Elizabeth the largest and most enthusiastic Standard Bearers in the Conference; they have increased their membership from 23 to 50. The Auxiliaries at Parkersburg, Cairo, Harrisville and Salem have all reported. The first convention ever held in the District convened in Parkersburg in September in charge of the loyal secretary, Miss Luella Vernon. The president of the Branch and the Conference secretary were present. Miss Bonafield and Miss Spaulding, the general secretary of Young People's work, by their inspiring and helpful addresses made the convention program a great success. In the Ronceverte Dis-

trict: We have at Ronceverte an Auxiliary, Standard Bearers and Little Light Bearers, and at Bruffy Memorial church a Mite Box Circle from all of which we have had good reports, dues, thank offering and for special work. The Wheeling District convention was held in Moundsville First church. The president, Mrs. Frank Fulton, and the secretary, Mrs. J. F. Rose, arranged the program; it was one of the most successful conventions ever held in this district. I would like to mention all of the Auxiliaries, Young People's Societies, King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers and Epworth Leagues in this District, but time and space would not permit. Benwood we would all do well to follow, as they have doubled the amount sent last year. The Fowler Circle of Wheeling has made a brave effort and done excellent work, as has the Mite Box Circle at Short Creek. Mrs. B. L. Morgan at Pine Grove has been untiring in her work among the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers throughout the Conference. The Standard Bearers of Fourth street and Thomson churches at Wheeling and the First church at Moundsville have all earned words of praise. We have excellent reports from all others, but I would like to make special mention of the First church of Moundsville, even though assisting in building a beautiful new church, did not forget that it was more blessed to give than to receive, gave a thank offering of one hundred and five dollars, besides dues, mite box fund, special work and emergency fund. The Wheeling District early in the year received a gift of one thousand dollars and since then special gifts for scholarships, day schools and the hospital in China, so that we exceeded our pledge of four thousand dollars by \$2,548.00, total being \$6,548.59.

The Annual Conference Anniversary was successfully held in Moundsville First church at which time we were honored by having Bishop Moore give the address.

We have been very glad to welcome Miss Bonafield to her home, as all West Virginia claims her. She has gone about during the spring and summer, visiting many places and I am confident much good will be accomplished by the earnest, inspiring and pathetic story of her work in China. The Standard Bearers and Auxiliaries also wherever she has been will hold her in loving remembrance and we trust before long the Standard Bearers will have so increased in number that they will be able to pay her entire salary. The Standard Bearers of Thomson church, Wheeling, gave her a royal welcome in an evening reception and entertainment.

We realize that the Lord has blessed the West Virginia Conference during the past year, still we feel that there is much to be done, "much land to be possessed," and are hoping and

praying earnestly that God will give us the grace, wisdom and strength to say like Caleb, "Let us go up at once and possess it."

Respectfully submitted,

HETTIE M. LIST, *Conference Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The years come and go with ever increasing speed, and year after year we come together to review before our Conference the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of West Virginia Conference, and we feel that we can truly say at this time, "Paul has planted, Apollos watered, but God has given the increase." Before our plans for the work for this Conference year was mapped out we were called upon to accept the resignation from two of the most experienced members of the board, their places being filled by others of less experience and knowledge of the work. But with a courage born of God, and in the spirit of the Master, we entered upon the year's work, and today we present to our Conference the most encouraging report we have been able to bring during the history of Home Missions in West Virginia. There has been the largest ingathering of members and the study classes conducted in the Auxiliaries and Circles are productive of a broader knowledge and a firmer foundation for future usefulness. There has been a marked improvement in all departments of work. The Wheeling District convention held in the First M. E. church at Moundsville, on June 4th, was the largest ever held in the history of Wheeling District. Much will be required of the faithful members of the District in spreading the work. For thus opportunities to learn the work has been greater. The presence in the convention of Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Lincoln, Nebraska, general organizer, was like a benediction to us and her helpful words will long be remembered, as will the elegant and inspiring lecture of the evening session. Immediately after the convention Mrs. Roberts toured our State, presenting the work of Home Missions in Wheeling, Buckhannon, Morgantown, Charleston and Parkersburg Districts. The work done in Oakland District by Mrs. S. E. Davis of Pittsburg Conference, and Mrs. Roach, corresponding secretary for the Baltimore Conference, deserves special mention and has broadened our field of work until now we have some organized work in all the Districts in the Conference.

Since submitting our last report we are glad to say the increase this year is 23 per cent. over last year. On Sept. 17th, in the Fourth street church, was held the annual convention for

the Conference, and the report submitted was sufficient to gladden and encourage our hearts.

The young people and children's work has grown with a rapidity that is most encouraging, and we hope for them great things in the future under the able leadership of their new secretary, Miss Flva Anderson, of Wheeling. Our pledges of "student aid" are all paid, and the renewals for 1908 and 1909 almost double the amount given before. The report from our superintendent of supplies, Mrs. S. C. E. Lang, show that the barrels and boxes sent to the home of our faithful workers on the frontiers, has gladdened their hearts and made lighter the burdens of our missionaries. Only eternity will reveal the great work done by our faithful Deaconesses as they go forth in the name of our Master, ministering to the sick and lowly as they crowd around our door.

We fully appreciated the hearty welcome given to us from the ministers at our Conference as we come to present the work in new fields. We need your sympathy and your co-operation.

The Anniversary Day in our Conference was one of great advancement, and the address given by Frederick H. Wright, D. D., was such that no one could hear and soon forget, and will go down in the history of the Conference as one of the finest ever given. We feel we have great reason to rejoice. God has wonderfully blessed this people and His work in the Conference.

We are face to face with a new year of service for our blessed Master. Let us thank Him for the opportunities and responsibility He has given us and laying ourselves upon the altar of Christly service, seek to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly divining the words of truth.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA JAMISON, *Cor. Sec. W. Va. Conference.*



Resolutions

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The 62nd session of the West Virginia Conference has in every way been made most enjoyable and profitable by the generous and cordial reception of the people of Moundsville; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That to the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. A. J. Hiatt, D. D., and to the pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. W. D. Reed, to the officary of this church, to the committee of entertainment, to the choir for its excellent musical entertainment, to the young ladies who so capably conducted the Conference post-office, to the pages, to the stenographer, to the secular press for its kindly and courteous interest, to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and to the members of our sister churches, to all the citizens of Moundsville who have so cordially welcomed us to their homes and to their city, we express our highest appreciation and our most hearty thanks, and pray that Heaven's blessings may rest upon them.

Resolved, second, That we express our thanks to those members of the Conference upon whom has devolved much of the arduous work of this session: J. B. Workman, secretary; Geo. W. Bent, statistical secretary; L. W. Roberts, treasurer, and to their assistants, to the board of stewards, to the board of examiners, to the committee on Conference relation, and to various other committees in their respective work.

Resolved, third, That we greatly appreciate the increasing interest taken by our lay brothers in the work of the church, and we pray that God's blessing may rest upon the movement which has culminated in the permanent organization of the lay association of the West Virginia Conference.

Resolved, fourth, That we feel under grateful obligations to the various churches of Moundsville for having so kindly opened their doors to our committees for their work.

Resolved, fifth, That we are grateful for the providence which directed in the appointment of Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., L. L. D., to preside over this Conference body. He has magnified the Episcopal office in his splendid, impartial admin-

istration. His presence has indeed been a benediction to us. We petition the Board of Bishops in pursuance of the direction of the last General Conference to continue Bishop Moore as general superintendent of the West Virginia Conference for the entire quadrennium. And we shall ever pray that God may continue to him long years of ever increasing usefulness.

S. S. KLYNE, *Chairman*.

H. C. HOWARD, *Secretary*.

J. E. BIRD.

OF RESPECT.

It is with deepest regret that the announcement has been made of a change of Conference relation in the case of Rev. C. H. Lakin, from effective to that of superannuate. A truer, better man than he, a man who exemplified the Gospel he preached, a more godly man than he was never sent out from the altars of this Conference. He now reaches the summit of his ministerial life. He is one of our best preachers—he has the interest of his church nearest his heart. He never wavered, but always went forward to do his duty. He was twice appointed Presiding Elder, first of the Oakland District, from 1883 to 1887; second of the Huntington District, from 1889 to 1895. The strength of a great and good man has failed; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a Conference, express our appreciation of his true worth and value, by a rising vote of the Conference, and thereby promise him to remember him in our prayers, praying that the closing hours of his life may be his brightest, happiest and best.

W. M. SHULTZ,

M. F. COMPTON,

J. L. B. JONES,

ASBURY MICK,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

S. P. CRUMMETT,

R. B. WARD,

J. S. ROBINSON,

STERLING J. MILLER,

J. B. WORKMAN.

ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Charleston, West Virginia, September 28, 1908.

At the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the State Street Methodist Episcopal church, held on Monday evening, September 28, 1908, the following resolution, on the motion of Wm. B. Mathews, was adopted.

WHEREAS, The burden of free entertainment of a session of the West Virginia Annual Conference is becoming greater each year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Quarterly Conference of State Street M. E. church recommends to the Annual Conference the plan that all churches whose pastors receive \$1000 or more per year in cash be requested to pay the hotel bill of their respective pastors while in attendance upon the annual session, from and after 1909.

Resolved, further, and pursuant to the foregoing resolution, That we set the example this year by hereby authorizing our pastor, Dr. King, to stop at a hotel and send the bill thus incurred to our official board for payment, and to report to the entertaining pastor that his entertainment has been provided for.

H. C. McWHORTER, *Sec'y.*

JOHN BEDDOW, *President.*

CONCERNING SALE OF TUCKER CREEK CHURCH.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Moundsville, W. Va., that the action of the Quarterly Conference of the Elizabeth and Newark Circuit of West Virginia Conference, under date of January 21st, 1908, ordering the sale of the Tucker Creek church property, was and is in harmony with the laws of the church regarding the disposition of such property.

That the Quarterly Conference is the legally delegated or selected body to administer the affairs of said property.

That the Conference directs that the proceeds of sale be applied to the building of a new church at Morristown.

That a copy of this resolution signed by the Bishop and Secretary be filed as evidence in the suit now pending in Wirt County Circuit Court.

October 10th, 1908.

DAVID H. MOORE, *Bishop.*

J. B. WORKMAN, *Secretary of the W. Va. Conf.*

CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper should be administered at least once a quarter in each church. And that uniformity may be established among us in this matter, we recommend that when ever it is practicable, and when it is not administered oftener, it be observed in each church in the charge at the next regular service after the visit of the District Superintendents.

R. C. BRAMLETT.

H. M. LAW.

D. F. CARDER.

ON EPISCOPAL MEETING.

We the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church desire to commend the hospitable spirit of the Official Board and Quarterly Conference of the Fourth Street church, Wheeling, in that they have extended to the Board of Bishops an invitation to hold their spring meeting in that church next May; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That we request our Presiding Bishop, the Rev. David H. Moore, D. D. LL.D., to use his great influence among the Episcopal Brethren to persuade them to come to Wheeling in May of 1909.

Resolved, second, That as a Conference we will not only heartily welcome our chief pastors, but especially desire their presence within our Conference borders because of the great good it will do our West Virginia Methodism and the blessing they will bring to our churches.

CONCERNING B. & O. RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has shown its generosity toward and high appreciation of the ministry by giving it unparalleled rates of one cent per mile; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of this courtesy and extend our thanks for the same and hereby direct our Secretary to forward to the President of the Road a copy of this resolution.

STERLING J. MILLER,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

CARL G. DONEY,
T. W. LANE.

CONCERNING LOSS OF SUFFRAGE.

Inasmuch as many of our ministers lose their vote every Presidential election on account of moves made necessary by change of appointment, and recognizing the priceless nature of a freeman's vote, we therefore advise that where changes are made the preachers effected if possible arrange to hold their present residence until election day. In following this advice no church duty is to be omitted.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
JOHN BEDEOW,
G. D. SMITH,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
M. F. COMPTON,
T. W. LANE.

CONCERNING DR. S. V. LEECH.

WHEREAS, The retirement from the active ministry of the Rev. S. V. Leech, D. D., takes from our ranks a Christian

minister who has had a long and notable career in preaching the Gospel of the Son of God; and

WHEREAS, On account of his worth to the cause, and the importance of the various churches he has served in other Conferences, as well as the excellent work he has done in our Conference in paving the way for the beautiful church at Morgantown and his successful pastorates at State Street, Charleston, and North St., Wheeling, ten years of faithful ministry with us, and over fifty-one years in all; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we congratulate Dr. Leech on account of his long and successful ministry in prominent churches.

2nd, That we are highly pleased to record our appreciation of the ability, scholarship and pulpit and platform achievement of our brother, and regret that the time has come for his retirement. We shall follow him to his new, which is also his old, home, at Washington, D. C., with our prayers and best wishes, with hope that his remaining days will be his best days and "at evening time there shall be light."

D. S. HAMMOND,
STERLING J. MILLER,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
T. W. LANE,

D. L. ASH,
J. O. BOLTON,
A. J. HIATT,
W. D. REED,
C. B. GRAHAM.

REGARDING D. C. HEDRICK.

We regret to be compelled to record the retirement of Bro. D. C. Hedrick on account of failing health. We commend him to the tender care of our Heavenly Father, trusting that his health may be restored, and that he may yet complete many years in the effective ranks.

STERLING J. MILLER,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT, C. B. GRAHAM.



In Memoriam.

THOMAS COTTON

Thomas Cotton was born in Cheshire, England, November 27, 1829, and at Buckhannon, West Va., July 6, 1908, he heard the summons from the Master calling him home.

His parents were members of the Church of England and in infancy he was baptised in that communion, but early in life he was converted and cast his lot with the people called Methodist. Later he became a most acceptable local preacher in the Wesleyan church. March 15, 1854, at the Church Minshull he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Yoxall, who some years ago preceded him to the Glory World. To them were born six sons and one daughter. Of these children one died in infancy and was buried in England; another, W. H. Cotton, entered the Tennessee Conference, M. E. church South, where he labored earnestly and successfully until February, 1907, when he too answered a call from the skies and was transferred to glory. Another one of the sons, Rev. S. J. Cotton, is an honored member of the West Virginia Conference, M. E. church. Ellen, the daughter, became the wife of Wm. Anderson, who is at present the efficient Superintendent of Buckhannon District. The other three sons are living and prospering. G. H. and Frank reside in Parkersburg, W. Va., and E. M. resides at Wheeling. In autumn, 1872, Bro. Cotton came to America for the express purpose of becoming an itinerant Methodist preacher. He joined the Mississippi Conference M. E. church South, and three years later he was received on his credentials into the West Virginia Conference M. E. church, where he served the following charges: Valley Mills, 2 years; Charleston Circuit, 2 years; Mason and Clifton, 3 years; Ellenboro, 1 year; Triadelphia, 3 years. In the year 1888 he was appointed State Superintendent of the American Bible Society for West Virginia, which place he filled most acceptably for ten years, when the infirmities of age compelled his retirement. Bro. Cotton was a man in whom was no guile, and he devoted his energies to the cause of righteousness and like one of old he gave to it all he had and rejoiced in the giving. He was a close student of the Bible and a faithful expounder of the holy truths. His death was a translation and a triumph for the last enemy was put un-

der his feet. His faith never wavered and as the hour of his departure drew near it changed to sight. He was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Parkersburg, W. Va., by the side of his faithful and beloved wife. His mortal remains waiting for the blast from that trumpet which shall quicken them into immortal being.

F. M. MALCOLM.

WILLIAM E. LOVETT.

Rev. William E. Lovett was born in Allegany county, Maryland, October 31st, 1835. In September, 1862, he heard his country's call to arms, left home and friends and turned his face toward the seat of war. On December 1st, 1862, he received his commission. He served as second lieutenant in Company E for over two years. On January 4th, 1865, he received an honorable discharge from Gen. Sheridan. Our fallen hero in his 20th year heard the call of God to service in the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and obeyed the call as gladly as the call to arms. Soon after his conversion he showed signs of ability to preach the gospel and was soon licensed as a local preacher. In 1872 he joined the itinerant ranks and served the following charges: Freemansburg, Troy, Centerville, Philippi, Buckhannon Circuit, South Buckhannon Circuit, Belington, Mount Clare, Bridgeport, West Union, Middlebourne and Beverly. He leaves monuments more lasting than granite slabs in multitudes of converted souls, new churches and parsonages repaired.

On Thursday morning, August 13th, 1908, he answered to the roll call of the skies. Like a little child he fell asleep in Jesus, leaving behind precious memories and more than half one hundred years of earnest toil in the Master's vineyard. A wife, one daughter, and three sons are left on this side death's river. The funeral services were held in the Belington Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, August 15th. The Pastor, G. Bleakley, was assisted in the services by the Revs. F. H. J. King, C. W. Upton, Levi Cross, S. T. Westfall and U. Weiss.

This veteran of many a battle we laid away in the beautiful Right cemetery near by his son and two grand children to await the Archangel trump.

"Soldier of Christ! well done:
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

STEPHEN A. COFFMAN.

Stephen A. Coffman was born in Harrison county, W. Va., October 25th, 1860, was early converted and received a good education. He became a teacher in the public schools and later was licensed as a local preacher. He exercised this office for a number of years, serving various pastoral charges with much acceptability. As a preacher he was original, able and intensely fervent. One year ago he was received into the West Virginia Conference on trial and appointed to the Meadowdale circuit, where he labored with tremendous zeal and marked success until May 18th, 1908, when he suddenly and completely collapsed both in body and mind, the result no doubt of overwork. This was immediately followed by the dreadful tragedy of his last days and his own death within two weeks, and yet we can trust and believe that in the land where no dark shadows brood that this earnest, self sacrificing man has joined the injured one who while he was normal was the object of his best earthly love, and that the troubled memories of life's most heinous chapter have faded out in the radiance of the Heavenly life. Our sympathies and prayers are due his surviving relatives and those of his most estimable wife whose sad fate in the prime of her noble womanhood challenges our utmost faith in the permissive Providences of an infinitely good and loving Heavenly Father whose ways are past finding out.

M. W. RIDER.

LILLIE ELLIOTT COFFMAN.

Lillie Elliott Coffman was the daughter of Dr. Felix Elliott, of Kingwood, W. Va., and was born December 4th, 1858. She was for a number of years a successful teacher in the public schools of Preston county, resigning her position that she might care for her aged parents. Later she prepared herself for work in the foreign mission field, but finally decided to join her life with that of Rev. S. A. Coffman. Sister Coffman was a noble woman and but for her untimely end would have made her influence felt in the West Virginia Conference. She died May 18, 1908, mourned by many who knew and loved her.

W. M. SHULTZ.

MRS. TAYLOR RICHMOND.

Hannah Reed Richmond, wife of the Rev. Taylor Richmond, of the West Virginia Conference, was born in Marshall county, W. Va., March 9, 1842, and died May 20, 1908. She

was married Oct. 12, 1865. Two sons and two daughters survive. She united with the Church in 1867, under the ministry of the Rev. John Alley, who was then pastor of the Green (now Silver Hill) circuit. Her religious life from the beginning was a quiet one. She was not given to emotional demonstrations, but turned rather to the practical phase of Christian service. The sick, the poor and the aged very strongly appealed to her. During the Civil War she was much interested in the Union soldiers, having two brothers in the Union army, one of whom died in Andersonville prison. She was actively connected with movements for the alleviation of the suffering of the sick and wounded soldiers. She entered into the full spirit of her husband's labors in the church, and to him was a real helpmeet. She took a lively interest in the various benevolent causes of the church, contributing to them out of her small means most liberally. She was a loyal church-member, a faithful wife, and a tender, self-sacrificing mother. The last four years of her life she was almost a constant sufferer, but her last days were free from pain; and, conscious to the last, her dying testimonies were clear and triumphant, and full of comfort to her grief-stricken husband and children.

J. S. ROBINSON.





STATISTICAL

G. W. BENT, :: Statistical Secretary
KINGWOOD, Preston Co., W. VA.

L. W. ROBERTS, :: :: Treasurer
GRAFTON, Taylor Co., W. VA.



Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Adamston.....	40	329	2	6		27	4	31	250	4	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1800	\$ 80	
Belington.....	6	160		3	3	41	1	12	138	1	4500	1	1750	150	
Bridgeport.....	3	228		5		33	4	48	202	4	8300	1	30 0	200	\$ 25
Buckhannon.....	4	550	4	5	6	16	2	30	400	1	7500	1	2500		\$ 300
Buckhannon Circuit	17	626		4	6	8	6	55	290	6	7000	1	1500	140	
Camden.....	16	215				26	4	26	200	6	6000	1	1500	729	161
Clarksburg—First Church	9	622	2	4	13	9	4	39	596	1	23000	1	5000		150
—Ash Chapel	1	67		1	4	1	1	13	125	1	2500	1	1200	250	
Cleveland.....	8	92				10	5	20	150	2	2500				
Duffy.....	10	263		2		16	2	16	200	7	7900	1	1000	65	
East Buckhannon	6	2 3		1		6	6	51	308	6	4000			15	
Flatwoods.....	24	306	1	1	15	29	4	45	240	4	5500	1	800	85	
Freemansburg.....	10	344	1	5		11	5	35	196	8	9500	1	1200	10	
Frenchton.....	4	380	1	1	1	22	6	80	340	7	7000	1	10 0	350	350
Gassaway and Lloydsville	37	336				20	8	60	410	7	12090			3335	1700
Glenville.....	3	370		2		6	6	65	370	6	7500	1	2500	200	110
Holly Grove.....	108	398	3	2		49	8	63	394	8	9000	1	600	75	
Jarvisville.....	26	305				10	8	60	350	7	10000	1	1000	75	
Junior.....	32	3 3	1	3	2	39	7	56	349	7	8000			127	
Mount Clare.....	19	319	2	13	2	21	5	47	325	5	15000	1	4500	339	
Newlon.....	13	235	1	4	5	1	5	31	187	5	4000	1	200		400
Philippi.....	2	212			3	32	1	14	150	1	6000	1	3000	400	
Philippi Circuit	18	336		6		11		50	250	8	8000			120	
Rosedale.....	30	232	2	1		44	3	30	650	5	6500				
South Buckhannon	18	451		2		40		70	435	7	7000			494	
Sutton.....	14	106		1	4	1	1	16	9	1	16000	1	4000	490	700
Tenmile.....	(40)	(262)			(3)	(38)	(6)	(47)	(300)	(6)	(7000)	(1)	(500)	900	
Troy.....	22	231			3	1	6	48	330	7	6900	1	1000		
Weston.....	13	25		1	8	1	1	20	240	1	25000				6000
West Milford.....	2	218			45	4	31	250		4	9500	1	1500	690	
Totals.....	535	8611	20	75	78	509	141	1222	8355	143	\$251,700	22	\$41,050	\$9,229	\$3601 \$9546

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		To al support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid		REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											Deficiencies
Adamston	James E. Scott	\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 900	\$ 700	\$ 200	\$ 900		\$ 74		\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 986	\$10		\$ 70	\$ 60	
Belington	Gregory Bleakley	700	200	900	700	200	900		68		10	10	978	29		20	140	
Bridgeport	P. L. Bent	580	120	700	900	120	700		68		68	15	776	10		10	40	
Buckhannon	H. D. Clark	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		157		157	26	2083	60		60	350	
Buckhannon Ct	C. E. Hamrick	720	100	820	725	100	825		68		68	12	905	25		25	125	
Camden	Adam Bird	470	75	545	460	75	535	\$ 10	45		45	7	587	3		30	35	
Clar. sburg 1stCh	J. E. Bird	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100		193		193	28	2321	50		50	560	
" Ash Ch'l	H. J. Metheny	750	150	900	750	150	900									40	60	
Cleveland	A. J. Harvey	200		200	165		165	35	24		24		189				20	
Duffy	C. H. Higginbotham	435	50	485	415	50	465	20	42		42	6	518	12		12	53	
E. Buckhannon	T. W. Hiderster	482		482	360		360	122	43		43	6	407	12		12	65	
Flatwoods	H. M. Strader	570	60	630	580	60	640		64		64	10	714	15		15	75	
Freemansburg	B. S. Hamrick	600	75	695	540	75	615	80	62		62	10	687	15		15	36	
Frenchton	A. J. L. Curtis	620	100	700	600	100	700		65		65	10	775	22		22	75	
Gass'wv & Loyd'v	Paul L. Flana an	750		750	750		750		87		87	12	949	18		18	60	
Glenville	F. V. Arnott	575	125	700	550	125	675	25	62		62	12	743	8		8	66	
Holly Grove	Roy McCuskey	470		470	470		470		54		54	9	530	7		7	55	
Jarv'sville	Richard Aspinall	565	100	665	565	100	665		65		65	5	735	10		10	67	
Junior	I. L. Marple	525		525	425		425	100	51		51	9	480	5		5	30	
Mount Clare	C. E. Feather	805	245	1050	850	245	1095		86		86	11	1183	25		25	221	
Newlon	George G. Westfall	450	36	486	410	30	440	46	47		47	7	494	8		8	25	
Philippi	A. D. Craig	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		90		90	6	1346	18		18	150	
Philippi Circuit	C. C. Wenheweth	600		600	600		600		56		50	8	652	4		4	75	
Rosedale	E. C. Woodruff	450		450	345		345	105	50		50	4	399	10		10	25	
S. Buckhannon	Blair W. Roberts	600		600	600		600		50		50		650	14		14		
Sutton	G. R. Williamson	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		79		79	14	1313	20		20	285	
Ten Mile	J. W. Dawson	(400)	(50)	(450)	(400)	(50)	(450)		(42)		(42)	(6)	(3)	(495)	(6)		(50)	(60)
Troy	B. F. Hilbish	240	18	258	200	18	218	40	56		56	9	283				50	
Weston	James K. Grimes	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440		100		100	16	1451	40		40	290	
West Milford	Clemmer Warman	600	100	700	600	100	700		57		57	17	765	19		19	80	
Total		\$20457	\$3,394	\$24126	\$19,940	\$3288	\$23028	\$ 583	\$2035	\$1989	\$298	\$226	\$24381	\$465	\$ 465	\$2837	\$3269	

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.					Total	Education—Local Educational Interests.	American Bible Soci- ety.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Total other Benevol- ent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
	Board of Foreign Missions.	Sunday School not Divided	Board of Missions and Church Extension	Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Free m'n's Aid & S. S.	Special Gifts									
	(a) Church...	(b) Special Gifts.	(c) Church.	(d) Special Gifts.	(e) Church.	(f) Special Gifts									
Adamston.	\$ 37		\$ 37	\$ 9	\$ 9			\$ 9	\$ 9					\$ 13	\$ 2
Belington	40		28	17	5			15	15						
Bridgeport.	25		15	4	5			34	34						
Buckhannon	120		120	13	30			18	39						
Buckhannon Circuit	95	\$15	50		18			2	18						
Camden	15		5	2				2	2						
Clarksburg—First Church	240		210			\$46		46	30					135	
—Ash Chapel								10	6					12	
Cleveland	3		3	1		1		1	1						
Duffy		15	20	10				5	2						
East Buckhannon	10		5	1	2			7	1						
Flatwoods	50		50	6	14			9	14						
Freemansburg	40	10	45		11			1	11						
Frenchton	115		100	4	10			3	14						
Gassaway and Lloydsville	60	5	60		21			12	21						5
Glenville	20		20					4	7						3
Holly Grove	32		32		3			1	4						8
Jarvisville	30		21	14	2	5		1	5						
Junior	12		11	3	2			5	1						
Mount Clare	50		15	2	2			3	2						
Newlon	17		7	1	2	10		10	12					113	
Philippi	60		30	15	2			1	10						4
Philippi Circuit	15		2	2				2	2						
Rosedale	8		13					4	5						
South Buckhannon	45		45	15	12			4	12						
Sutton	45		75	10				3	16					7	12
Tennile	(20)		(19)		(5)	2		(2)	(1)					(2)	4
Troy	9		9	2				2	4						
West on	10		5	10	6			6	6					25	
West Milford.	25		22	4	2			15	2						
Totals	\$1248	\$55	\$380	\$1073	\$5	\$133	\$171	\$69	\$240	\$252	\$59	\$77	\$197	\$248	\$50

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Parker's Ridge	20	78	1	1						1	500					
Buffalo Creek	7	32				4	3	4	80							
Charleston-Bowman	25	197	1	4	9	25	1	16	215	1	8000	1	45 0	2000	100	2500
East Circuit	6	153	1	4	10	23	4	20	175	2	3,000	1	10 0	50		
Lawrence	12	97	1	1	8	2	2	19	170	1	2500			1136		
State Street	22	500	1	6	17	9	1	35	293		19000	1	10000		8160	6140
West Side	6	132	1	1	6	14	1	18	176	1	1500				448	448
Circuit	30	230		3		10	4	25	250	4	4300	1	600	3200		
Cicerone	25	97					3	17	130	3	3000					
Clay	77	128	3	2	8	18	7	50	480	2	3700	1	700	78		
Clendenin	8	80	1	3	2	27	3	20	250	2	3500	1	1500	301		
Clifton & Mason	15	190	1	2	13	10	3	34	375	3	3400	1	500	81		
Cottageville	22	228		3	12	24	6	60	270	5	5060	1	1225	280		
Fayetteville	1	41	1				3	12	105	1	3500	1	4000			800
Goldtown	10	140	1			4	6	40	300	4	4000					
Hartford	40	170	1	2			3	34	185	3	2000	1	600	16	10	
Kinkaid	17	309	3	3	4	37	4	36	220	4	4000	1	400	150		
Leander	8	230	1	1	1	22	3	26	200	4	3000	1	250	700		35
Lockhart	40	320		2		10	5	48	320	5	4300	1	800	200		
Malden	(12)	(237)	(2)	(4)	(1)		(3)	(20)	(268)	(2)	(2000)	(1)	(500)	(95)		(150)
Montgomery	15	68	1	2	1	12	4	35	200	3	6000	1	1500	50		789
Mount Union	26	160					5	42	248	5	5000	1	1200			
Mount Zion	6	200	1	1		6	4	28	160	5	3600	1	400		100	
Osborne's Mills	8	171	1	1		7	2	15	90	3	3001			50		
Pleasant Retreat	37	300	4	5		45	10	62	500	5	8500	1	1500	1800		
Pond Gap Circuit	37	48	3	1		10	5	25	24							
Ravenswood	3	111	1	1	7	5	1	16	100	1	1500	1	1500	277		50
Reedy	3	113	1	1			3	26	164	3	2500	1	400	58		
Ripley	33	251	3	2	2	24	6	51	320	5	4500	1	600	25	90	175
Spencer	24	167	3	1	2		2	25	200	2	2400	1	700	10		
Spencer Circuit	35	253		4		22		40	206		2700	1	600	125		
Valley Fork	30	148	1	3	4	21	8			2	1600	1	700	300		350
Winona		15					1	8	50	2	1600	1	600	100		
Total	618	5597	37	63	107	388	121	907	6834	92	123460	25	36275	11031	8908	11437

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Barker's Ridge	S. M. McKenney	\$ 225		\$ 225	\$ 100		\$ 100	\$ 125	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 1	\$ 140						
Buffalo Creek	Sanford Crum	300		300	125		125	175	40	40		166			\$ 1			
Charleston—																		
Bowman	C. C. Lanham	1000		1000	1000		1000	65	65	\$ 15	15	1098	\$ 10		10	\$ 135	\$ 100	
East Circuit	H. A. Barlow	400	\$ 40	440	362	40	402	38	50	50	5	454	4		2	50	72	
Lawrence	S. E. Jones	5 0	60	560	463	60	523	37	55	55	10	578	5		2	40	37	
State Street	O. D. King	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	200	200	20	20	2620	85		85	710	259	
West Side	J. W. Johnson	750		750	750		750	56	56	2	2	808	8		8	100	80	
Circuit	P. M. Conley	500	25	525	310	25	335	190	65	60	8	396	1		1			
Cicerone	C E. Shafer	300		300	160		160	140	45	40		206						
Clay	D. H. Perkins	590	100	690	500	100	690	90	60	60	8	662	5		5	100	146	
Clendenin	P. D. Kisher	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	100	70	79	6	1076	6		6	45	56	
Clifton & Mason	William Gilmore	600	75	675	600	75	675		60	60	8	743	8		8	91	104	
Cottageville.	A. C. Riffe	505	75	580	505	75	580		60	60	12	646	12		12	100	90	
Fayetteville.	Wm. Coleman	700	300	1000	600	300	900	100	45	45	10	955	4		4	57	50	
Goldtown...	Marion Taylor	300		300	200		200	100	50	50	6	256	5		5	12	19	
Hartford..	Ernest Tweed	510	60	570	510	60	570		60	56	8	626	5		9	2	87	
Kinkaid	D. W. Walter	600	100	700	480	100	580	120	70	70	10	652	4		4	60	144	
Leander	Daniel Wilson	460	50	510	375	50	425	85	60	60	4	489	4		4	50	50	
Lockhart	A. D. Adams	600	75	675	485	75	560	115	65	65	2	627	4		4			
Malden.	G. W. Fitzwater	(625)	(6)	(685)	(500)	(45)	(545)	(140)	(60)	(60)	(5)	(608)				(61)		
Montgomery	T. J. Hopson	500	85	585	500	85	585		70	70		657	3		3	50	95	
Mount Union	A. M. Rhodes	350	75	425	350	75	425		65	65		485						
Mou t Zion	J. M. Kinder	450	50	500	250	50	300	200	55	55		355					12	
Osborne's Mills	H. V. Kingsley	370		370	309		309	100	55	55	6	368	5		5	88	18	
Pleasant Retreat	I. N. Smith	600	90	690	500	90	590	100	65	69	2	661	1		1	105	28	
Round Gap Circ't	H. F. Hughes	345		345	187		187	158	40	40	3	227					105	
Ravenswood	A. Lazenby	500	100	600	500	100	600		60	60	10	670	6		6	70	64	
Reedy	J. B. Rupert	425	50	475	357	50	407	68	50	50	1	458	3		3	30	45	
Ripley	H. K. Riffe	700	50	750	750	50	750		65	65	5	820	12		12	150	100	
Spencer	J. J. White	700	150	850	685	150	835	15	70	70	5	908	5		5	75	10	
Spencer Circuit	T. M. McCarty	505	100	605	395	100	495	110	65	65	10	570	3		3	33	25	
Valley Fork	G. N. Day	475		475	320		320	95	55	55	1	376	1		1			
Winona.	R. W. Morton	635	75	710	505	75	580	130	45	45	10	630	5		5			
Total		\$18550	\$2615	\$21165	\$16158	\$26145	\$18803	\$22102	\$2021	\$2021	\$140	\$173	\$20044	\$217		\$217	\$2144	\$1047

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Spencer Circuit.....	T. M. McCarty.....	563	100	575	329	100	55	55	10	1	376	1	1	
Valley Fork.....	G. N. Day.....	475		575	329	100	55	55	10	1	376	1	1	
Winona.....	R. W. Morton.....	635	75	710	505	75	580	530	45	5	630			
Total.....		\$18550	\$26175	\$21105	\$16158	\$26145	\$19803	\$223025	\$20031	\$22021	\$182	\$217	\$217	\$1047

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.										Total other Benevolent Collections.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	EDUCATION—Local Educational Interests.	Total
	Board of Foreign Missions.	Sunday School not Divided	Board of Missions and Church Extension	Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Free m'ns Aid & S. S.			Total												
					(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts.	(c) Church.													
Parker's Ridge	\$ 1		\$ 1																	
Buffalo Creek	2		2																	
Charleston—Bowman	10	\$ 4	5	5	\$ 5	\$ 5		\$ 5	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$ 85			
East Circuit	15		15	2																
Lawrence	10		13	10				3	4			4	2	2	6	25		\$ 1		
State Street	550	51	300	27				10	23			65	10	135	29	259				
West Side	15		10	4				2	23			2	1							
Circuit	3		3									1						2		
Cicerone			1															2		
Clay	15		10									3				10		2		
Clendenin	40		15				3	2			2				1			2		
Clifton & Mason	15		12									10		2	3			2		
Cottageville	45		45					4				4						7		
Fayetteville	23		23				3	2		1		3						3		
Goldtown	11		11				5													
Hartford							4													
Kinkaid	25		25				1	1			1	2								
Leander	1		20				5													
Lockhart	12	10					1	1			1									
Malden																				
Montgomery	10		6				2													
Mount Union																				
Mount Zion			12				3													
Osborne's Mills			76					2												
Pleasant Retreat	7		4					2		1	3							3		
Pond Gap Circuit	3		3																	
Ravenwood	13		13				4				4	4						20		
Reedy	15		5					2			1							15		
Ripley	20		30				6	6				6	1					1		
Spencer	21		15					2				1	1							
Spencer Circuit	21		10									2						2		
Valley Fork			1																	
Winona	13		125									30	1					4		
Total	\$1032	\$101	\$218	\$768			\$78	\$33	\$30	\$63	\$143	\$30	\$145	\$41	\$319	\$37				

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH METHODIST

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Central City	Wm. E. Craig	\$ 800		\$ 800	\$ 800		\$ 800	\$ 64	\$ 55	\$ 40	\$ 36	\$ 257	\$ 8		\$ 8	\$ 150	\$ 75	
Ceredo	Geo. W. Twynham	500	100	600	430	100	530	70	40	36	32	566				42	23	
Crumpler	W. F. Hampton	650	100	750	533	100	633	117	60	55	42	690	2		2	40	30	
Elmwood	Andrew Boggs	280		280	113		113	167	50	50	32	164				25	50	
Fairfield	W. W. Workman	302	50	352	234	50	284	68	43	41	33	323				9	4	
Fort Gay	L. White	388	36	424	171	36	207	217	43	42	32	250	1		1	20	40	
Glenwood	G. L. Woods	275		275	275		275		46	46	32	323	5		5	42	40	
Guyandotte	C. H. Lakin	550	150	700	450	150	600	100	58	54	44	658	11		11	58	43	
Guyan Valley	L. E. Leslie	130		130	62		62	68	25	13	42	75	1		1	15		
Hamlin	L. D. Bryan	400	100	500	372	100	472	28	58	58	42	532	2		2	40	45	
Hendersod	John S. Pullen	440	60	500	326	60	386	114	56	56	1	443	1		1	25	60	
Hewitt	A. J. Workman	320	25	345	177	25	202	143	47	47	32	250	1		1	8	50	
Huntington—																		
1st Church	F. S. Townsend	1600	480	2080	1600	480	2080		150	150	12	2242	30		30	562	205	
7th Ave	W. M. Shults	850	200	1050	1900	200	1200		87	87	72	1294	18		18	150	125	
Circuit	Ge. E. Richardson	385	60	445	316	60	376	69	48	48	44	423	7		7	50	50	
Kenova	Edward Heller	200		200	148		148	52	33	30	32	180	5		5	35	18	
Logan	J. S. Thornburg	500		500	550		550		40	40	22	592	4		4	50	60	
Mannett	Claude Beresford	440	100	540	153	28	181	369	47	34						28	61	
Matewan	Bazel Abrams	301		301	322		322		32	32	22	356	1		1	7	60	
Milton-Hurricane	E. F. Conolly	430	60	490	348	60	408	82	48	48	44	466	5		5	71	97	
Neslow	D. R. Johnston	250		250	132		132	118	32	32	22	166	1		1	10	25	
Oceana	J. L. Perry	400		400	161		161	237	56	57		212				10	21	
Peytona & Ruth	J. A. Perry	450	25	475	130	25	155	320	50	47		202				11	11	
Point Pleasant	O. M. Pullen	700	150	850	700	150	850		64	64	55	919	8		8	150	56	
Wayne	H. S. Chapman	450	50	500	450	50	500		57	56	44	560	10		10	60	43	
Win'd St. Alb'ns	Ira B. Mason	310	21	321	226	21	247	53	43	36	33	286				50	50	
Winifrede	W. A. Sharp	700		700	481		481	269	53	34	43	468	4		4	12	36	
Total		\$12991	\$1767	\$14758	\$10661		\$1695	\$12355	\$2403	\$1440	\$1344	\$85	\$67	\$13766	\$125	\$125	\$1679	\$1382

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMENS AID & S. S.				Total	EDUCATIONAL—Local Educational Institute's	American Bible Soci- ety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	Board of Foreign Missions.	Sunday School not Divided	B of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Freedm'n's Aid & S. S.	(b) Sunday School								
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts											
								(a) Church.								(b) Special Gifts
Central City	\$ 25		\$ 25		\$ 6			\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 79					
Ceredo															
Crumpler.	1		30		2										
Elemwood .															
Fairfield.	10		11			\$ 2		\$ 2							
Fort Gay	5	\$ 2	1												
Glenwood	14		14		2										
Guyandotte	20		13	20	1	10		10	5	2					
Guyan Valley			1												
Hamlin	19		6	18	6				2	1					
Henderson.	10		15		2	1		1							
Hewett.	1		1												
Huntington—First Church	146		140	108	8	20		20	10	5	215				
—Seventh Avenue	85		55		2	12		12	6	2	68				
—Circuit	20		5		1										
Kenova.	5		3												
Logan	5	3	14		2			1							
Marmett															
Matewan	3		3												
Milton & Hurricane	12		12			1		1		1					
Neslow.															
Oceana	4		3												
Peytona & Ruth															
Point Pleasant	4		39				\$ 8	8	2	1			\$ 3		
Wayne.	12		12			5		5	1	1					
Winfield & St. Albans	5		5							1					
Winifriede.	10		8		2	1		1	1						
Total.	\$422		\$405	\$169	\$39	\$58	\$8	166	\$32	\$17	\$362	\$23			

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnettsville.		354		2		3	6	50	260	5½	\$ 9500	1	\$ 800			
Barneysville.		23		1		5	4	30	317	6	880	1	600	\$ 200		
Blacksville	8	457			34		3	45	285	8	1500	1	3000	1000		
Fairmont—First Church	4	551		6		5	1	33	375	1	37000	1	8000	150	\$ 100	\$ 800
—Diamond Street	3	45			2		1	24	230	1	4000	2	6000	50	58	212
Fairview..	10	226		5	1	23	5	30	305	4	4500	1	4500	405	400	180
Farmington	6	311		2			8	60	280	8	14 00	1	2000	800	200	100
Grafton—Andrews.	16	501		3	11	13	1	33	590	1	20000	1	6000		250	500
—East.		81	1		3		2	14	125	1	1500					
—St. Paul's.	6	199		1	2	9	1	17	242	1	16000	1	4000	80	600	500
—West Main.	1	175		2	2	2	1	15	135	1	7000	1	1500	330		280
Halleck	58	372	1	4	2	43	7	66	420	7	8600	1	500	50		
Knottsville.	20	362		10	2	11	6	45	375	6	7000	1	1000	256	13	
Logansport..	6	211		5		1	5	40	280	5	6200	1	1000	125		
Lumberport.		75					1	10	50	2	3500	1	890	75		300
Mannington.	5	259		4	5	1	1	23	811	1	26000	2	11500		900	4400
Mason town		300		2	6	31	3	20	260	3	10000	1	3000	6500		
Meadowdale.	4	481	1				8	64	423	8	9400	1	1500			
Mongonalia.	4	458		5		11	6	60	370	6	12500	1	7000	40	150	1000
Monongtown	12	753		6	17	11	2	42	769	1	115000	1	12500	325	1000	33300
Circuit	2	406	1	4		8	6	46	240	7½	6400			160		
Pruntytown.	5	320	1	8			5	45	200	5	10000	1	850	360		
Shinston.	4	475		2	4	10	4	50	280	4	7500	1	2500	150		
Wallace	25	301		1	2	25	1	25	275	2	12000	1	1500		300	700
Wyatt	20	400		1		26	3	23	180	3	2000	1	600	30		
Wise	9	345		2	1	13	5	45	300	5	8300	1	1500	200	400	200
Total.	250	9107	5	82	99	318	96	955	787	97	\$379700	26	\$2150	\$11246	\$4321	\$45472

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Leaves.
		Salary	House Rent	Total.....	Salary	House Rent	Total.....												
Arnettsville	H. W. Flanagan (S).....	\$ 500	\$ 14	\$ 514	\$ 425	\$ 10	\$ 435	\$ 79	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 9	\$ 9	524	\$ 8		\$ 8	\$ 75	\$ 45	
Barnesville	Alfred Backus	515	112	627	438	112	550	77	60	60	3	3	613	5		5	51	85	
Blacksville	D. F. Carder	700	200	900	700	200	900		85	89	10	10	999	26		26	150	90	
Fairmont, 1st Ch	G. D. Smith	1800	600	2400	1840	60	2400		140	149	28	28	2568	57		50	370	195	
" " Diamond St.	G. W. Bent	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		80	80	17	15	1395	20		20	160	84	
Fairview	R. C. Backus	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		85	85	10	10	1345	15		15	83	141	
Farmington	J. R. Cheuvront (S).....	600	150	750	600	150	750		71	70	10	10	830	15		15	80	130	
Grafton, Andrews	H. C. Howard	1500	350	1850	1500	350	1850		135	135	22	22	2007	50		50	550	514	
" " East	M. Knotts	160		160	160		160		20	20	2	2	182	5		5	30	25	
" " St Paul's	L. W. Roberts	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		36	36	6	6	1342	25		25	214	90	
" " W. Main.	L. S. Grose	700	150	850	600	150	750	100	41	49	5	5	795	5		5	75	50	
Halleck	C. H. Meredith (S)	560	69	620	560	60	620		75	75	4	4	699	15		15	130	130	
Knottsville	W. H. Libe (S)	600	75	675	585	75	660	15	80	80	5	5	745	12		12	75	49	
Logansport	L. A. McNemar	700	100	800	700	100	800		90	90	12	12	902	20	6	26	85	75	
Lumberport	W. H. Byus	400	90	490	410	90	500		50	50	3	3	553	3		3	40	30	
Mannington	Archibald Moore	1500	600	2100	1540	60	2100		135	135	23	23	2238	40		40	364	370	
Masontown	A. M. Hammond	825	200	1025	825	200	1025		75	75	10	10	1110	25		25	200	200	
Meadowdale	O. W. Waters	615	150	765	615	150	765		60	60	4	4	829	2		2	40	67	
Monongalia	W. E. Dean	900	240	1140	860	240	1100	40	95	95	16	16	1211	21		21	150	90	
Morgantown	C. K. Jenness	2000	60	2060	2000	600	2600		160	160	15	15	2775	77		77	4011	388	
" " Circuit	C. B. Meredith	1000		1000	775		775	225	90	78	5	5	858	5		5			
Pruntytown	C. A. Snider	600	100	700	535	100	635	65	50	50	3	3	688	5		5	90	35	
Shinston	Wayne K. Stalwaker	830	200	1030	830	200	1030		80	80	12	12	1122	15		15	150	150	
Wallace	J. H. Daugherty	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	80	5	5	1235	5		5	200	200	
Wyatt	J. M. Grose	500	60	560	560	60	620		60	60	7	7	690	10		10	30	20	
Wise	Jacob Cuppett	550	100	650	500	100	600	50	65	65	3	3	668	8		8	75	75	
Total		\$22055	\$5151	\$27206	\$21481	\$5147	\$26628	\$651	\$2076	\$2038	249	\$247	\$28943	\$490	\$6	\$496	\$75 '8	\$3326	

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION FREEDMAN'S AID & Z. S.											
	Board of Foreign Missions.		Sunday School not Divided	Board of H. Mission and Church Extension.	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Coll'n for Free'm's Aid & Z. S.		Total	Educational-Local Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.-(a) Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.-(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections...	General Conference Expenses		
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts				Church (a)	(b) Special Gifts									
Arnettsville.	30			\$ 30		\$ 7		\$ 7	7	\$ 1				\$ 17		
Barnesville.	30			10										1		
Blacksville.	80			54		\$ 3	1	4	2							
Fairmont—First Church	142	\$ 95		300		10	7	13	36							
—Diamond Street.	54			75		4	9	18	150							
Fairview	50			30		15		15	6							
Farmington	40			30			15	40	25							
Grafton—Andrews	109			120		25	15	9	5							
—East.	8			15		5	9	9	1							
—St. Paul's.	35			38				22	5							
—West Main	15			30		2	2	4	2							
Halleck	27			6		10		11	4							
Knottsville.	25			3			7	7	3							
Logansport.	35			5			4	11	8							
Lumberport	13			13		3	1	4	1							
Mannington.	165	105		135		13	20	33	24							
Masontown	50		15	40		5	4	11								
Meadowdale	20			5			3	6								
Monongalia.	144	65	25	100		7	8	21		5						
Morgantown	93	23	73	112	\$186	19		19	36		201					
—Circuit	40		6	11		6		6								
Pruntytown.	15			10			2	4	5							
Shinnston	60	70	10	12		21		21	5		32	4				
Wallace	14		66	10		10	5	15	10							
Wyatt	35			30			4	6		2		1				
Wise	15	5	30	5		5	4	9		1						
Total.	\$1344	\$363	\$843	\$1077	\$186	\$179	\$122	\$41	\$322	\$373	\$34	\$452	\$113	\$2	\$451	\$7

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albright		198			16	18	4	41	213	5	\$ 470	1	\$ 1000	\$ 100		
Aurora		211		1	15	1	4	27	180	4	75 00	1	1200	50		
Bayard..	4	110			15	3	4	24	190	3	3000	1	1000	25	\$ 37	\$ 30
Blaine	18	133		6	18	3	3	26	150	2	1600	1	1500	90	10	164
Brandonville		271		6		1	5	41	201	4	3000	1	500	150		
Bruceton		298				10	6	43	285	3	8900	1	1200			
Cranesville	25	299	1	3	5	54	7	42	300	6	4000	1	400	100		
Circleville		100	1				4	15	100	2	2000					
Davis..	1	100			1	5	1	13	150	1	3000	1	3 00	700	100	300
Etam	20	103		1		2	5	30	125	4	2000	1	400	31		
Evansville	17	414		4	12	12	5	39	300	6	6700	1	1800	4		
Friendsville	7	292	1	3	3	8	4	36	300	4	6000	1	1000	85	69	48
Gormanian.	6	196		2	7	4	7	50	285	5	5000	1	700	110	12	52
Grantsville.	39	270		2	13	5	5	50	325	4	5200	1	1200	350		
Hendricks		54			5	4	4	31	229	1	2000					
Horton		233		1	5	53	4	28	258	1	1200	1	400	88		
Howesville.	10	233	1	1	6	23	5	32	256	2	2500					
Kingwood.	4	249		2	4	1	1	14	125	1	10000	1	6 00	50	300	6
Montrose	4	238		2	2	4	4	35	180	3	3500	1	1000	40		
Mountain Lake Park & Deer Park	2	275		2	4	25	4	38	210	3	5000	1	1500	200	315	1175
Newburg.	3	168	2	5	7	1	5	38	225	3	1300	1	1000	30 0	75	3000
Oakland..	3	350	3	12	2	1	24	153	1	8000	1	2000	125	25	100	
Parsons.	4	171		4	3	2	30	298	2	3500	1	2000	75			
Pendleton	5	128		5	7	4	4	35	230	4	2300	1	500			
Rowlesburg	28	173		7	4	2	2	125	21	2	3600	1	15 0	220	37	
Sinclair	9	244		4	4	6	7	48	212	7	3000	1	750			37
St. George	34	242	2	4	4	6	6	48	26	6	3500	1	1000	60	60	
Swanton.	25	235	1	12	10	7	45	200	5	6000			6 00	2 0	400	
Terra Alta	6	400	2	2	2	18	1	20	222	1	12000	1	2200	100	100	500
Thomas.	12	112	1	4	2	2	20	150	1	5000	1	2000	5			
Tunnelton.	8	150		8	6	18	150	2	4000	1	1000		30			
Total	291	6500	13	72	208	285	115	996	6460	103	\$151700	27	\$38350	\$7284	\$13385	\$5866

Parham.	8	150			8	6	2	18	150	2	400	1	100	3	
Total	201	6500	13	72	208	285	115	996	6460	103*	\$151700	27	\$38357	\$7284	\$1335 \$5266

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'T P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd	Am't paid	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid		Collections	Other sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc.	Sundays School: Leavers, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total												Deficiencies
Albright.	J. D. Dickey	\$ 560	100	\$ 760	523	\$ 100	623	\$ 27	64	\$ 63	\$ 695	25		\$ 25	55	\$ 51	\$ 51	
Aurora.	W. M. Lister	700	100	800	621		721	79	64	55	779	3		23	115	28	28	
Bayard.	E. C. Bedford	600	100	700	445	161	606	354	62	28	574	5		5	50	60	60	
Blaine	J. H. Funk	540	120	660	531	120	651	29	64	64	723	25		25	60	65	65	
Brandonville.	E. S. Withers	500	60	560	490	60	550	10	64	74	622	11		11	45	20	20	
Bruceton	F. T. Hurxthal	632	90	722	358	68	426	296	62	60	485	7		7	16	80	80	
Cranesville	I. A. Friend	505	20	525	470	20	490	35	60	74	57	30		30	70	70	70	
Circleville	D. L. Moon	300		300	150		150	150	32	16	166							
Davis	E. D. Hanna	725	200	925	725	200	925		64	64	990	4		4	75	75	75	
Etam	A. Moore	200		200	135		135	65	40	40	175				32	32	32	
Evansville.	A. M. Crabtree	600	100	700	600	100	700		72	72	780	25		25	75	99	99	
Friendsville	A. S. Wolfe	700	100	800	700	100	800		74	74	978	20		20	150	150	150	
Gorman.	E. P. Idelman	700	100	800	655	100	755	45	64	64	826	20		20	55	45	45	
Grantsville.	T. M. McCoy	675	100	775	659	100	759	16	64	58	821	4		4	80	50	50	
Hendricks.	P. W. Metheney	700		700	760		760		64	64	831	30		30	70	110	110	
Horton.	C. G. Stater	500	96	596	445	96	541	75	32	52	600	14		14	35	85	85	
Howsville	J. W. Engle	325		325	282		282	43	32	32	318	8		8	15	25	25	
Kingwood.	J. H. Hess	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		108	108	1624	25	10	25	160	130	130	
Montrose	Renix Weese	400	50	450	425	50	475		50	40	526	5		5	35	90	90	
Mt. Lake & D. Park	E. J. Westfall	900	100	1000	1200	100	1300		70	70	8	25		25	108	108	108	
Newburg	E. O. Woodyard	700	150	850	60	150	750	100	68	68	5	25		25	135	125	125	
Oakland	J. B. Workman	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		90	90	14	45		45	265	120	120	
Parsons	Eugene Weaver	900	120	1020	750	120	870	150	68	68	10	20		20	100	100	100	
Pendleton	P. W. Shrader	415	40	455	401	40	441	44	48	48	6	14		14	19	19	19	
Rowlesburg	R. O. Phillips	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		64	64	8	16		16	60	60	60	
Sinclair.	G. A. Federer	450	50	500	235	50	315	185	52	41	356	2		2	35	44	44	
St. George	J. W. Funk	410	7	417	410	7	417		52	52	1	2		2	30	30	30	
Swanton	A. Engle	450		450	330		330	120	48	48	2	350			75	75	75	
Terra Alta	J. W. Engle	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550		121	121	16	30		30	181	85	85	
Thomas	W. C. Strohmeier	965	200	1165	975	200	1175		68	68	8	3		3	50	50	50	
Tunneton.	A. Merrells	780	150	930	700	150	850	80	58	58	2	810		6	80	100	100	
Total		\$20232	\$3116	\$23348	\$18956	\$3094	\$22050	\$1793	\$1963	\$1883	\$202180	\$391	\$54	\$445	\$2325	\$2037	\$2037	

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMENS AID & S. S.										General Conference Expenses	Total other Benevolent Collections	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	American Bible Socie- ty	EDUCATIONAL—Local Educational Institute's	Total
	Board of Foreign Missions.	B of Home Missions and Church Extension.	Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Freedm'n's Aid & S. S.	Total																
						Sunday School not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	(c) Church	(d) Sunday School											
											(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts	(c) Church	(d) Sunday School							
Albright.	\$ 75		\$ 65		\$ 10	\$ 15			\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 27	\$ 39		\$ 8				
Aurora.	3		3		5				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		3				
Bayard.	14		15		3					4	1	1	1	1	1						
Blaine	58		55		4					24	3	3	12								
Brandonville..	40		25							6							6				
Bruceton	18		20																		
Cranesville	50		40		5												1				
Circleville																					
Davis.	40		10			6				6	5	1					2				
Etam	10																				
Evansville..	57	16	25		10	7				12	5	3	2								
Friendsville.	60		46		8			2		2	10	1									
Gorman.	42		42		8	2				1											
Grantsville.	13		13			1															
Hendricks.	33	6	50		10	15				17	10	5	39		\$124						
Horton	15	22	10			3				3											
Hoesville	25		8								1										
Kingwood	23	50	68		7			6		6							4				
Montrose	32		6		1	4		3		4			162		20		12				
Mt. Lake Park & Deer Park	70		70		3	4		10		14	16	4	31		96						
Newburg	10	50	15		5																
Oakland	63		98		7	12				12	17	10		66							
Parsons	22		22		3			10		10	10						3				
Piedleton	25		25		5			5		5	6						4				
Rowlesburg	39		35		3	2				2	5	4			5		8				
Sinclair.	4		2																		
St. George	20		11					2		2			1								
Swanton			2														2				
Terra Alta	100		100		20	14				14	12	4	5		1						
Thomas	10		15	17		1				1	4										
Tunnelton.	5		10		8			2		2					248		6				
Total	\$976	\$100	\$248	\$060	\$26	\$124	\$88	\$60	\$130	\$162	\$52	\$281	\$34	\$559	\$50						

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Alma	5	285		2	31	6	40	300	6	6	\$ 5500	1	\$ 800	\$ 700	
Alvy	28	276	1	1	25	6	36	36	1	1	5000	1	65	10	
Bellevill	16	260		4	13	5	42	320	5	5	5200	1	1000	1200	
Bristol	3	245	1	3	21	3	22	129	4	4	3500	1	8		
Elizabeth and Newark	13	235	2	3	14	3	38	270	9	9	6000	2	2500	98	\$ 240
Ellenboro	2	397	3	4	1	2	40	480	5	5	5500	1	1200	250	\$ 71
Friendly and Shioh	22	125	1	1		2	23	140	3	3	4000	1	10'0	86	50
Harrisville	12	328		6			30	300	3	3	6500	1	3000	100	
Hebron	12	190	2	1	31	6	39	210	6	6	5000			175	
Middlebourne		150		2			21	200	1	1	3000	1	2500	75	
Murphytown	10	200		2	1	4	16	250	4	4	4000	1	300		
Murraysville	15	177			25	5	32	230	3	3	2500				
Parkersburg—St Andrews	9	526	1	6	90	1	32	420	1	1	2000	1	50'0	9000	7500
—1st Church	14	585	1	4	23	1	30	307	1	1	72000	1	12000		
—Circuit	42	434	1	6	1	6	54	200	6	6	9000	1	25'0	88	
—South End	1	232					37	340	5	5	7600			99	
Pennsboro and Cairo	10	290		4	16	3	35	350	3	3	6000	1	1200	900	
Pleasant	11	26	1		21	6	32	155	6	6	3000				
Pullman	30	379	2	6	49	6	56	350	6	6	8000	1	1300	190	
Pursley		190		2			5	54	5	5	3500				
Salem	31	288			19	1	15	250	1	1	6000	1	1500	204	19
St. Mary's	12	215		5	1	2	38	279	2	2	1400	1	2000		1800
Sistersville	14	380		18	15	1	20	335	1	1	23000	1	700	169	7453
Smithton	20	299		6	5	5	36	253	6	6	5500	1	1000	876	64
Volcano	9	254	1				39	266	5	5	6000	1	500		
West Union	8	190	2		12	2	21	129	2	2	5000	1	3000	16	
Williamstown	29	315		2	40	2	22	150			4500			625	
Smithville	25	333	2	5	6	4	43	375	1	1	6000	1	1200	35	
	495	7714	21	79	62	576	112	1008	7508	115	\$255300	23	\$44273	\$14970	\$2984 \$17107

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CON'F CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Books, etc.....	Sabbath School: Lesson Leaves.
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....												
Alma	W. W. Sutton	\$ 640	\$ 75	\$ 715	\$ 640	\$ 75	\$ 715	.....	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 787	\$16	\$ 16	\$ 80	\$ 96		
Alvy.	Eri B. Hoff	480		480	480		480	.....	56	56	6	6	532	2	12				
Bellville	A. E. Michael	500	75	575	443	75	518	\$ 56	52	52	6	6	576	6	15	64	38		
Bristol	B. B. Brooks	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	55	55	7	7	712	5	5	32	38		
Elizabeth-New K	H. M. Law	550	100	650	438	100	537	113	50	39	4	4	580	11	11	50	89		
Ellenboro	F. M. Malcolm	650	100	750	505	100	605	145	66	66	8	2	673	2	2	75	55		
Friendly	Wm. Hunter	500	75	575	475	75	550	25	50	45	6	4	599	10	10	75	80		
Harrisville	Milton R. Eastlack	700	200	900	700	200	900	.....	76	76	10	12	988	35	35	100	95		
Hebron	L. F. Athev	500	50	550	445	40	585	65	56	56	7	5	546	9	9	20	48		
Middlebourne	G. W. Kepler	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	65	65	10	10	1025	30	30	110	113		
Murphytown	D. W. Smith	580		510	510		510	70	52	46	6	4	560	8	8		38		
Murraysville	J. M. Barnes	260		260	166		166	94	32	30	3	2	198	2	2	20	36		
Parkersb'g—St. A	S. S. Klyne	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	.....	100	100	14	10	2010	20	20	130	136		
—First church	M. F. Compton	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	.....	190	190	28	28	2820	94	94	1324	285		
—Circuit	Richard C. Bramlet	650	100	750	567	100	667	83	59	59	3	3	729	4	4	110	120		
—South End	J. Joel Burke	405		405	357		357	48	40	40	5	4	401			50	165		
Pennsboro-Cairo	P. Z. Musgrave	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	.....	76	76	8	8	1084	10	10	110	137		
Pleasants.	Silas McGregor	375		375	266		266	108	35	35	4	4	305	3	3		58		
Pullman	E. S. Deane	500	100	600	448	100	548	52	52	52	2	2	602	2	2	83	68		
Pursley	I. A. Canfield	400		400	342		342	58	52	52	6	3	397	6	6	10	75		
Salem	A. S. Arnett	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	80	12	6	1236	17	17	150	106		
St. Mary's	E. D. Fellers	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	72	72			1222	25	25	120	170		
Sistersville	Daniel Westfall	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	100	100	14	14	1514	28	28	462	100		
Smithtown	T. W. Wilson	525	100	625	408	100	508	117	52	52	7	6	566	12	12	20	69		
Volcano	T. H. Hawkins	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	52	52	6	6	608	5	5	120	100		
West Union	Wm. Fallon	800	200	1000	840	200	1040	.....	70	70	8	8	1118	18	18	126	75		
Williamstown	B. H. Shaddock	850		850	850		850	.....	66	66			921	10	10	61	45		
Smithville	E. B. Catlin	650	100	750	496	100	596	154	66	60	8	4	660	6	6	30	95		
Total		\$19940	\$3200	\$23140	\$18801	\$3200	\$22001	\$1138	\$1855	\$1807	\$190	\$180	\$23987	\$389	\$25	\$ 414	\$3401	\$2518	

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.
 BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.					BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.										General Conference Expenses.
	Board of Foreign Missions.	not Divided.	Sunday School	Board of Missions and Chur'h Extension		Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Free m'ns Aid & S. S.		Total	Educational Interests.	Education—Local	Bible Soc- ety.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Total other Benevol- ent Collections.	
				(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts								
	(c) Church...	(b) Special Gifts.		(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts								
Alma	38		14	38		8	8		8	30	1					
Alvy	62		11	33			9		9	9						5
Belleville	11			11						5						5
Bristol	12			10		3	2		2	7	1		1			4
Elizabeth and Newark	9		4	5			1		3	3			66			5
Ellenboro	12			6					3	3			1			3
Friendly	10	5		10					3							4
Harrisville	10		20	90		7	5	5	10	15	5	18	5	238		
Hebron	11			11			6		10	1						
Middlebourne	90			90		8	5	5	10	16	5	31		22		
Murphytown					14					5						2
Murraysville	17					2				2						
Parkersburg—St Andrews	50		86	34		10	5		5	15	3					
—1st Church	400		200	400		15	28	6	34	31	9	148	48			
—Circuit	40		2	11		3	1		2	2	2			1	14	
—South End	10		2	13			10		10	8					6	
Pennsboro and Cairo	15		20	15			5	2	7	4	1				1	
Pleasant																
Pullman	22			3		1										
Pursley	12		8	12		3									2	
Salem	75			75		9	3	1	4	11	1		70			
St. Mary's	100		100	50		2	5	12	17	5	2	11	3		50	
Sistersville	80		35	43		5	15		15	20			16	210		
Smithton	25			31		11	2	1	3	3	1				10	
Volcano	2		10	2		1		1	1	1					1	
West Union	30			40			4		4	7	3					
Williamstown	30		32	20			5		5	10		66		30	4	
Smithville	12		6	10			4		4	6	2					
Total	1275	5	550	1079	14	97	123	33	156	236	42	339	140	541	65	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Augusta.....	37	252		5		39	5	30	300	7	\$ 6700	1	\$ 500	\$ 858	\$ 570	\$ 1000
Arborvale.....																
Beckley.....		125	1		4	2	2	14	110	3	3500	1	200	40	26	
Beverly.....	3	203		2	3	1	2	26	251	2	5000	1	2000	80		
Blue Sulphur.....	40	100		1		2	2	16	100	5	3000	1	50			
Brooklyn.....																
Clarksont.....	5	85	2		3	13	4	25	115	3	5590	1	1000	350		
Covington.....	36	164			2	60	1	28	348	1	4000			87	596	936
Cowen.....	3	101	2		2	5	2	15	85	3	3000	1	700	10		50
Eagle Rock.....	15	121			1	12	3	21	150	3	3500	1	800	275	260	600
Earl.....	25	332		2	9	13	4	42	300	6	4500	1	1000	17		
Edray.....	18	229	2	2	6	10	6	61	250	4	3800	1	650	23		
Elkins.....	3	50			10	8	1	36	425	1	4000	1	5000			3200
" Mission.....	40	75	1	1	6	10	6	60	200	1	1500			65		
Forest Hill.....	3	207	1	1	2	17	3	24	151	4	3800	1	800	173		
Glomera.....	6	300	1	2			4	16	250	7	3800	1	700	75		
Greenbrier.....	17	335	1	5			6	50	260	7	4900	1	1200	150		
Hinton.....	6	171	1	1		13	2	12	60	2	1500					
Highland.....	12	173	1	4	12	1	3	15	150	5	5000	1	800	50		
Maplewood.....	31	135	1	1	2	7	1	49	280	3	5000	1	500			
Mingo.....	4	40				6	1	8	4				1200			
Monroe.....	10	272		3			5	30	200	6	6800	1	800	120		
Paint Bank.....	69	70		1			4			1	1000	1	600			
Pocahontas.....																
Rich Patch.....		78			1		2	12	156	3	1500	1	200	38		
Richwood.....	10	160			13	26	1	9	215	3	1300	1	800	5000	150	2000
Rock Bridge.....	5	112		1			3	25	175	3	1500	1	300	10		
Ronceverte.....	15	248	2	3		2	4	36	200	4	640	1	2200	300		35
Staunton.....	7	76		1	8	4	1	7	50	1	3000			3000		
Springdale.....	30	70		1	5	2	5	40	200	1	1000	1	80	500		
Summersville.....	28	500	2	3		5	9	85	475	8	11375	1	1350	269	8	850
Wepster Springs.....	20	300		3	2	5	6	52	300	6	4000	2	2700	1333		400
Richwood Circuit.....	15	35					4	20	175	2	3000			325		
Total.....	560	5778	24	40	180	284	116	916	6370	107	\$162575	27	\$30150	\$13770	\$1480	\$9171

Summersville
Wepster Springs
Richwood Circuit

Total

20	300	3	2	5	6	52	300	6	4000	2	2700	1333	400	
15	35				4	20	175	2	3000			325		
580	5278	34	40	180	284	116	916	6370	107	\$142575.97	\$30150	\$13770	\$1480	\$9171

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

J. J.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'R T P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		To all support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....		REC'D Collections	Other sources.	Total.....	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Augusta	H. A. Coffman	\$ 500	\$ 30	\$ 530	\$ 457	\$ 30	\$ 481	\$ 49	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 537	\$ 6		\$ 6	\$ 75	\$ 75
Arbovale	W. R. Hennen	552	60	612	417	60	477	135	60	60	8	4	539	6		6	20	75
Beverly	C. R. Shackelford	750	150	900	700	150	850	50	75	75	10	8	933	15		15	72	40
Beckley	C. F. Anderson.	875	300	1175	775	300	1075	100	72	72	11	8	1155				125	100
Blue Sulphur	J. H. Evans	400		400	300		300	100	50	50	5	4	354	1		1	5	17
Claremont	W. E. Anderson	1100	15	1250	1100	150	1250		80	80	4	4	1334	5		5	25	100
Covington.	J. T. Hickman	875		875	880		880		80	80	11	11	971	18		18	184	289
Cowen	J. N. Sharp	630	60	690	625	60	685	5	60	60	9	7	752	12		12	40	50
Eagle Rock	W. S. Brown	575	36	611	440	36	476	135	50	50	7	2	528	10		10	95	100
Earl.	W. H. Henderson	450	50	500	470	50	520		60	60	8	5	585	8		8	40	24
Edray.	G. W. Marston	550	100	650	448	100	548	52	64	64	8	6	608	9		9	20	60
Elkins	J. L. B. Jones	1500	360	1860	1600	360	1960		150	150	10	10	2120	25		25	400	400
Elkins Mission	C. C. Arbogast	575		575	305		305	270	29	44	1	1	350	1		1		75
Forest Hill	Ira F. Rickett	400	36	436	302	36	338	98	50	50	3	1	389	2		2		10
Glomera	W. P. Clark	400	50	450	280	50	330	120	54	54	6	1	385	10		10	15	15
Greenbrier	W. T. W. Sleeth	600	50	650	515	50	565	85	64	64	4	4	635	8		8	100	63
Hinton.	D. B. Orr	400		400	314		314	86	53	49	7	5	368	10		10	50	6
Highland	J. A. Brumbaugh	415	25	440	320	25	345	95	50	50	6	6	401	6		6	20	15
Maplewood.	T. J. Williams	638	50	688	554	50	604	83	70	70	9	2	676	5		5	15	40
Mingo.	G. A. Sydenstricker	210	50	260	167	50	217	43	36	33							3	3
Monroe	C. M. Neff	440	60	500	300	60	360	140	50	50	6	6	416	10		10	12	15
Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman	287	25	312					40	40				1		1		
Rich Patch	W. H. Grimes	265	45	310	158	45	203	106	36	36			239	\$ 2		2	1	10
Richwood	M. F. Pritchard	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		100	100	6	6	1456	12		12	125	82
Richwood Circuit	C. A. Spencer	195		195	169		169	26	44	42			211				16	40
Rock Bridge	M. W. Atkinson	250	12	262	150	12	162	100	32	32	11	11	194	2		2		10
Ronceverte	J. C. Strader	700	150	850	700	150	850		80	80	8	8	941	15		15	75	70
Staunton	W. T. Heironimus.	500		500	500		500		50	50			558	13		13	68	42
Springdale	J. W. King	356	50	356	200	50	250	106	44	44	11	11	294				20	50
Summersville	R. D. Hall	800	120	920	814	120	934		100	100	7	7	1045	21		21	40	67
Webster Springs.	C. J. Price	710	75	785	554	75	629	156	76	76			702	15		15	75	115
Brooklin no report																		
Pocahontas no report																		
	Total	\$18404	\$ 2244	\$20286	\$15714	\$2289	\$17937	\$2239	\$1911	\$1917	\$183	\$132	\$19688	\$246	\$ 2	\$248	\$1641	\$2026

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMENS AID & S. S.										General Conference Expenses
	Board of Foreign Missions.	Sunday School not Divided	B of Home Missions and Church Extension.		Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Coll'n for Freedm'n's Aid & S. S.		Total	Educational—Local Educational Institut's	American Bible Soci- ety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society (a) Cash	Woman's H. Missionary Society (b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School								
Augusta.....		22		20		5		2		2		1			
Arborvale.....	15			3			3			2		1			
Beckley.....	25			25						2		1			
Beverly.....	34		23	36		5	4								
Blue Sulphur.....	10			16								1		5	
Brooklyn.....															
Clarks mont.....	25			22	3					7	1	1			1
Covington.....	35			25		7				2				29	
Cowen.....	32	26		27		5	5			5		16			
Eagle Rock.....	16			14		1				1					2
Earl.....	45	450		40			5			1					3
Edray.....	40		18	25		3				5				66	
Elkins.....	100		10	75		13	10			10	2	7		23	
Mission.....	3			2											
Forest Hill.....	30			31						1					1
Glomera.....	25			20						6					
Greenbrier.....	40	60		17			2			1					
Hinton.....	15			15		2				2					
Highland.....	30			12			1			4	1	10	2		
Maplewood.....	24	12		25		2				2	1				
Mingo.....	1														
Monroe.....	45			15		5	2			4	2	5	3	14	
Paint Bank.....	13			5		1				1					
Pocahontas.....															
Rich Patch.....	8			8			2			1	1	1	1		
Richwood.....	55			45						7					
Rock Bridge.....	3	2													
Ronceverte.....	27	37		27		12	13			6	2	65		4	
Staunton.....	27	25	20	27		5				4	2	1		365	
Springdale.....	15	1		15	1		2			2		2			
Summersville.....	95			90		3				2					
Webster Springs.....	25	5		25		5	2			10					
Richwood Circuit.....		6			6										
Total.....	858	628	99	711	10	85	51	2		116	31	87	33	506	7

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Defalcences.....	Am't apportion'd	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd		Am't paid.....	REC'D Collections	Other sources.....	Total.....	Church: Sexton's Light, Fuel, etc.....	Books, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves.
		Salary	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary	House Rent..	Total.....												
Benwood	S. B. Hart	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950		\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1'05	\$ 10		\$ 10	\$ 150	\$ 54	
Cameron	T. G. Meredith	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		90	90	12	12	1402	25		25	243	150	
Cameron Circuit.	J. B. Woodyard	500		5 0	440		440	\$ 60	44	37			477	1		1	75	50	
Dallas	W. H. Penn.	650	125	775	655	125	780		68	68	8	8	856	15		15	88	40	
Jollytown.	A. E. Barnes	675	125	800	656	125	781	19	75	75	10	10	866	25		25	100	60	
Littleton	W. G. Smith	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		88	88	10	10	1298	30		30	120	120	
Marshall	W. H. Hammond	700	150	850	700	150	850		60	60	8	8	918	40		40	160	106	
McMechen.	S. J. Cotton	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		66	66	5	5	1321	15		15	163	100	
Moundsville—1st	A. J. Hiatt	1800	55	235	18'0	550	2400		150	150	30	30	2380	70		70	600	335	
—Calvary.	W. D. Reed	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		66	66	5	5	1471	15		15	732	520	
—Circuit.	T. J. Lewis	600		600	600		60		60	60	12	12	672	27		27	95	65	
New Martinsville	D. L. Ash	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		80	80	7	7	1587	25		25	420	60	
—Circuit.	Z. T. Scantlin	465		465	387		387	78	33	33	5	5	425	10		10	25	39	
Pine Grove.	C. E. Leatherby	720	150	870	720	150	800		40	40	6	6	916	18		18	62	75	
Pleasant Valley.	C. W. Stephan	630	100	700	600	100	770		60	60	7	7	767	15		15	150	125	
Proctor	O. B. Graves	420		420	300		300	120	34	34	4	4	338				45	65	
Rosby.	C. Poling	550		550	502		502	48	48	44			546	10		10	36	37	
Short Cr'k & Lib.	E. N. Jarrett	800	150	950	772	150	922	28	70	70	12	10	1002	25		25	100	110	
Silver Hill	Wirt M. Stephens	550	140	650	605	100	705		60	60	3	2	767	10		10	32	34	
Smithfield	H. S. Bumgardner	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	55	10	10	1065	15		15	110	120	
Triadelp'a & E. G	O. U. Marple	1000	200	1200	940	200	1140	60	64	64	6	6	1210	20		20	190	78	
Uniontown.	A. M. Grimes.	500	100	600	452	100	552	48	60	60	5	5	617	12		12	60	90	
Wadestown	D. C. Hedrick	650	150	800	650	150	800		70	70	15	15	885	27		27	125	101	
Wheeling—Ch. St	D. S. Hammond	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		90	90	18	18	1508	40		40	460	130	
—Fourth Street	T. W. Lane	3000	700	3700	3000	700	3700		300	300	45	45	4045	175		175	3981	265	
—Hope.	W. B. Frazelle	550		550	550		550		30	30	1	1	586	1		1	50	50	
—Memorial.	M. W. Rider	600	150	750	600	150	750		30	30	3	3	783	7		7	65	35	
—North Street.	S. V. Leech	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700		90	190	14	14	1804	50		50	384	200	
—Thomson.	S. J. Miller	180	700	2000	1800	700	2500		120	60	22	27	2647	105		105	2703	400	
—Wesley.	C. B. Graham	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		70	70	7	7	1437	10		10	300	589	
—Zane Street.	J. O. Bolton	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		70	70	14	10	1440	35		35	310	310	
—Greggs	George L. Roper	800		800	800		800		12	12			800				45	55	
—Fulton	M. L. Darien	600		600	600		600		25	25	2	2	627	4		4	30	125	
Total		\$20430	\$6470	\$35900	\$29039	\$6470	\$35549	\$461	\$2323	\$317	\$309	\$38468	\$887		\$887	\$11386	\$4688		

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION FREEDMAN'S AID & S. S.				Education—Local Educational Interests	American Bible Soc- iety.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc.—(b) Supplies.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc.—(a) Cash.	Woman's Forging Missionary Society.	Total other Benevo- lent Collections..	General Conference Expenses	
	Board of Foreign Missions.	not Divided.	Sunday School	Board of H. Mission and Church Extension.	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Coll'n for Freedm'n's Aid & S. S.		Total								
						(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts									
	(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts	(a) Church.	(b) Special Gifts									
Benwood	15		30	45	6		10	10	8	2	29			3		
Cameron	60		50	52	5	12	4	16	16	4		77	16	3		
Cameron Circuit	3	2		1												
Dallas	25		7	20	5	4	1	5	10	3						
Greggs																
Jollytown	50		17	35	15	7		7	6	2	1	1	20			
Littleton	112		43	82	11	17		17	15	4	12	10				1
Marshall	60		50	55	10	12		12	20	5						1
McMechen	15		87	15	4	7		7	4	1						1
Moundsville, 1st Church	250		170	113	29	5		10	5	3	405	237	200			
" Calvary			87	4	3	7		7	6	5	28		60			
" Circuit	38			37	5	5		17			2	2	3			
New Martinsville	75			50		5		5	25	3						
" Circuit	15			10	4	2		2	2		1	1	5			
Pine Grove	23		18	21	10	9		9	10	2	34	6				
Pleasant Valley	32			35	11	3		3	5	1	1					3
Proctor	12			10	1	1		1	1	1						5
Rosby	12		4	13	14		5	5								
Short Creek and Liberty	25		20	16		4		4	12		41					6
Silver Hill				26	4											
Smithfield	20		30	10		4		7	14	2	2	2	10			
Triadelphia and Elm Grove	6	5	15	55	6	10	5	15	15	4	4	2	32			
Uniontown	32		12	26		7		7	6				78			
Wadestown	15		30	35	3	5		5	10		1	1	38			
Wheeling, Chaplin St.			160		5	10	4	14	20	2	1	1				
" Fourth	700	100		280	45	45	18	63	100	20	2876	771	650			
" Fulton	12			4		2		2		2						
" Hope	12			1	3	1		1								1
" Memorial	11		14	11	2	5		5	2	3			2			
" North St.	50			50	15	19		19	16	5			40			
" Thomson	166	27	175	132	18	3	10	40	185	10	263	736	346			
" Wesley	20		80	50		20		20	2	288	17					4
" Zane St.	23		100	23	5	16		16	10	4	30	234	328			
Total	2083	134	1219	1317	40	241	76	314	562	94	3935	2096	528	1302		22

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Statistics No. 1.

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISH'PS		Total support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXP.		
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....		REC'D		Total.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....							Collections	Other sources.			
Buckhannon.....	\$ 20457	\$3294	\$ 24126	\$ 19840	\$3288	\$ 23028	\$ 583	\$ 2005	\$ 1999	\$ 298	\$ 236	\$ 24381	\$ 465		\$ 465	\$ 2837	\$ 2369
Charleston.....	18550	2645	21195	16158	2645	18803	2392	2031	2021	185	133	20948	217		217	2144	1947
Huntington.....	12991	1767	14758	10660	1695	12355	2403	1440	1344	85	67	13766	125		125	1679	1382
Morgantown.....	22455	5151	27206	21481	5144	26628	651	2076	2068	219	247	28943	490	\$ 6	496	7508	3326
Oakland.....	20232	3116	23348	18956	3094	22050	1793	1963	1883	202	189	24031	391	54	445	2325	2077
Parkersburg.....	19940	3290	23140	18801	320	22001	1138	1555	1807	190	180	23987	389	25	414	3401	2518
Ronceverte.....	18494	2244	20236	15714	2289	17937	2230	1911	1917	133	132	19698	246	2	248	1641	2026
Wheeling.....	29430	6470	35900	2939	6470	35579	461	2328	2317	313	309	37868	887		887	11386	4688
Total.....	\$162059	\$27887	\$189959	\$150649	\$27828	\$178381	\$11651	\$15304	\$15356	\$1705	\$1484	\$198894	\$3210	\$87	\$3297	\$32921	\$20333
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Circulation of the Pittsburgh Courier

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CLASSIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS—Charges having one paid-up subscription for every four full members or less are rated in Class I; all below these and not below one for every five full members, in Class II; all below these and not below one for every six full members, in Class III; all below these and not below one for every seven full members, in Class IV; all below these, in Class V. Observe, only paid-up subscriptions are counted.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Buckhannon Dist.....	1055	8011		5—Holly Grove.....	30	398	
5—Adamston	25	329		5—Jarvisville.....	31	305	
3—Belington	26	160		5—Junior.....	35	303	
5—Bridgeport	20	228		5—Mt. Clare.....	44	319	
5—Buckhannon.....	60	550		5—Newlon	21	225	
5—Buckhannon Circuit..	45	326		5—Philippi	14	212	
5—Camden.....	26	215		5—Philippi Circuit.....	16	336	
5—Clarksburg, First Ch..	72	622		5—Rosedale.....	25	232	
2—Clarksburg, Ash Chp'l	14	67		5—South Buckhannon...	46	451	
5—Cleveland	5	92		1—Sutton	52	106	
5—Duffy	22	263		5—Tenmile.....	37	262	
5—East Buckhannon.....	16	203		5—Troy.....	14	231	
3—Flatwoods.	56	303		3—Weston.....	38	225	
4—Freemansburg.....	53	344		3—West Milford.....	42	218	
4—Frenchton	63	380		SUMMARY—In Class I, 1; in Class II, 1; in Class III, 5; in Class IV, 2; in Class V, 21.			
3—Gassaway-Floydsville.	64	336					
5—Glenville	41	370					

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Charleston District...	706	5585		5—Leander	21	230	
5—Barkers Ridge.....	1	78		5—Lockhart	19	320	
1—Buffalo Creek.....	11	32		5—Malden	20	237	
Charleston—				5—Montgomery	3	68	
1—Bowman	48	190		5—Mount Union.....	2	160	
3—East Circuit.....	29	153		5—Mount Zion.....	17	200	
4—Lawrence.....	16	97		5—Osborne's Mills.....	21	171	
5—State Street.....	44	500		5—Pleasant Retreat....	33	300	
4—West Side.....	20	130		3—Pond Gap Circuit....	8	48	
5—Charleston Circuit...	11	230		4—Ravenswood	18	111	
—Cicerone	..	97		3—Reedy	20	113	
1—Clay	37	128		2—Ripley	60	251	
1—Clendennin.....	25	80		3—Spencer.....	33	167	
5—Clifton & Mason.....	15	190		5—Spencer Circuit.....	27	253	
2—Cottageville.....	54	228		4—Valley Fork.....	22	148	
3—Fayetteville.....	7	41		1—Winona	10	15	
5—Goldtown	14	140		SUMMARY—In Class I, 5; in Class II, 2; in Class III, 5; in Class IV, 4; in Class V, 16.			
5—Hartford.....	19	170					
5—Kinkaid.....	21	309					

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Huntington District..	242	4434		5—Circuit.....	28	202	
5—Central City.....	5	185		5—Kenova.....	6	56	
5—Ceredo.....	6	89		1—Logan.....	16	52	
5—Crumpler.....	3	100		5—Marmett.....	4	71	
5—Elmwood.....	3	116		— atewan.....		110	
5—Fairfield.....	8	92		5—Milton and Hurricane	2	267	
—Fort Gay.....		170		—Neslow Circuit.....		71	
5—Glenwood.....	21	222		—Oceana.....		263	
5—Guyandotte.....	17	138		5—Peyton and Ruth Cir't	2	75	
—Guyan Valley.....		25		5—Point Pleasant.....	12	115	
5—Hamlin.....	16	180		5—Wayne.....	20	224	
5—Henderson.....	14	269		5—Winifrede.....	8	90	
—Hewett.....		290		5—Winfield & St. Albans	16	160	
Huntington—				SUMMARY—In Class I, 1; in Class			
5—First Church.....	22	465		II, 0; in Class III, 0; in Class IV, 0;			
5—Seventh Avenue.....	13	337		in Class V, 20.			

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Morgantown District.	833	8632		2—Lumberport.....	18	75	
5—Arnettsville.....	27	354		5—Mannington.....	14	359	
5—Barnesville.....	16	230		3—Masontown.....	56	300	
5—Blacksville.....	30	457		5—Meadowdale.....	21	481	
3—Fairmont—First Ch...	92	551		5—Monongalia.....	47	458	
3—Fairmont—Diamond St	32	405		5—Morgantown.....	44	753	
5—Farmington.....	24	226		5—Morgantown Circuit..	26	406	
2—Grafton—Andrews....	66	311		5—Pruntytown.....	22	320	
5—East Grafton.....	15	501		5—Wallace.....	1	300	
1—Fairview.....	51	81		5—Wyatt.....	21	300	
5—Grafton—St. Paul's...	26	199		5—Wise.....	16	345	
5—Grafton—West Main St	16	175		SUMMARY—In Class I, 2; in Class			
5—Halleck.....	38	372		II, 2; in Class III, 3; in Class IV, 0;			
5—Knottsville.....	33	362		in Class V, 18.			
1—Logansport.....	81	311					

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
4—Oakland District....	942	6500		5—Kingwood.....	30	249	
1—Albright.....	53	198		5—Montrose.....	18	238	
4—Aurora.....	31	211		2—Mt. Lake & Deer Park	63	275	
4—Bayard.....	17	110		3—Newburg.....	31	168	
5—Blaine.....	16	133		3—Oakland.....	59	350	
4—Brandonville.....	45	271		5—Parsons.....	23	171	
4—Bruceton.....	48	298		5—Pendleton.....	16	128	
3—Cranesville.....	51	299		3—Rowlesburg.....	29	173	
—Circleville.....		110		5—Sinclair.....	5	244	
—Davis.....		100		5—St. George.....	16	242	
5—Etam.....	5	103		5—Swanton.....	13	235	
5—Evansville.....	48	414		4—Terra Alta.....	62	400	
4—Friendsville (Md)...	44	292		1—Thomas.....	65	112	
1—Gormanian.....	49	196		5—Tunnelton.....	18	150	
5—Grantsville.....	30	260		SUMMARY—In Class I, 4; in Class			
1—Hendricks—Evanwood	25	54		II, 1; in Class III, 4; in Class IV, 6;			
5—Horton.....	9	93		in Class V, 14.			
5—Howesville.....	23	233					

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Parkersburg District..	981	7704		1—Parkersburg—Circuit.	154	534	
4—Alma.....	42	285		5—Pennsboro and Cairo..	26	230	
3—Alvy.....	53	276		1—Pleasants.....	14	26	
5—Belleville.....	26	260		5—Pullman.....	33	379	
5—Bristol.....	31	245		5—Pursley.....	21	190	
5—Elizabeth and Newark	21	255		5—Salem.....	20	288	
5—Ellenboro.....	25	397		5—St. Mary's.....	21	215	
2—Friendly.....	16	125		2—Sistersville.....	82	380	
5—Harrisville.....	72	328		5—Smithton.....	34	299	
3—Hebron.....	35	190		5—Smithville.....	27	333	
5—Middlebourne.....	20	150		5—Volcano.....	2	254	
5—Murphytown.....	13	200		4—West Union.....	19	130	
5—Murraysville.....	20	177		5—Williamstown.....	35	315	
5—Parkersburg—Elberon	72	526		SUMMARY—In Class I, 2; in Class II, 2; in Class III, 2; in Class IV, 1; in Class V, 21.			
5—“—First Ch	32	585					
5—“—South..	25	232					

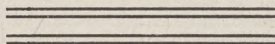
RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Ronceverte District..	538	5602		5—Highland.....	16	173	
2—Arborvale.....	42	178		—Maplewood.....	9		
4—Augusta.....	37	252		—Mingo.....	4		
5—Beckley.....	15	125		5—Monroe.....	9	272	
5—Beverly.....	18	203		—Paint Bank.....		70	
5—Blue Sulphur.....	9	100		—Rich Patch.....		78	
5—Claremont.....	10	85		4—Richwood.....	24	160	
5—Covington.....	1	164		2—Richwood Circuit....	7	35	
3—Cowen.....	18	101		—Rockbridge.....		112	
5—Eagle Rock & Cl'n F'g	14	121		5—Ronceverte.....	17	248	
5—Earl.....	34	332		—Staunton.....		76	
3—Edray.....	45	229		3—Springdale.....	15	80	
5—Elkins.....	18	520		5—Summersville.....	58	500	
5—Forest Hill.....	15	207		5—Webster Springs.....	29	300	
—Frost.....	2			SUMMARY—In Class I, 0; in Class II, 2; in Class III, 3; in Class IV, 2; in Class V, 17.			
5—Glovera.....	25	300					
5—Greenbrier.....	39	335					
5—Hinton.....	13	171					

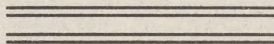
WHEELING DISTRICT

Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem	Class	Appointments	Subs	Mem
5—Wheeling District....	998	9359		5—Short Creek & Liberty	23	182	
5—Benwood.....	35	248		5—Silver Hill.....	13	190	
5—Cameron.....	34	300		5—Smithfield.....	17	164	
5—Cameron Circuit....	7	112		5—Triadelphia-Elm Grove	22	246	
5—Dallas.....	24	330		5—Uniontown.....	31	293	
4—Jollytown.....	45	301		4—Wadestown.....	59	367	
4—Littleton.....	52	325		5—Wheel ng—ChaplineSt	20	307	
4—Marshal.....	42	254		5—Fourth St.....	52	906	
5—McMechen.....	28	356		—Fulton.....		39	
4—Moundsville—Simpson	123	983		5—Ho, e.....	6	58	
5—Moundsville—Calvary	34	467		—Memorial..	13	82	
3—Moundsville—Circuit.	24	121		5—North St..	19	279	
3—New Martinsville.....	42	230		—Thomson... 77	576		
5—New Martinsville Ct..	18	154		—Wesley.... 46	400		
1—Pine Grove.....	32	90		5—Zane St... 33	331		
5—Pleasant Valley.....	9	308		—Greggs.....		63	
5—Proctor.....	2	148		SUMMARY—In Class I, 1; in Class III, 2; in Class IV, 6; Class V, 22.			
5—Roseby.....	16	149					

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	Dec. 15, 1854.	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Superannu'e'y.	58	20
5	Elm McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855.	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856.	Superannu'd.	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862.	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864.	Superannu'd.	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867.	Superannu'd.	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Rayenswood, W. Va	Jan. 19, 1868.	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1870.	Superannu'd.	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870.	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	Aug. 8, 1872.	Superannu'd.	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873.	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874.	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875.	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	Nov. 26, 1875.	Superannu'e'y.	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876.	Superannu'd.	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878.	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Superannu'e'y.	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881.	Superannu'd.	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882.	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883.	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va	Nov. 8, 1883.	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	Nov. 11, 1884	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885.	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886.	Superannu'd.	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886.	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va.....	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	Jan. 17, 1887.	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Dec. 28, 1886.	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887.	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889.	Superannu'd.	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1889.	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890.	Superannu'd.	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891.	Superannu'd.	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd.	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892.	Superannu'e'y.	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd.	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	July 6, 1893...	".....	78	55

Roll of the Honored Dead

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.	Superannu'd.	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893...	Superannu'd.	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893...	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894.	Superannu'd.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894.	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan., 1895....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896	"	81	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895.	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.	"	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897..	Effective	28	3
68	J. Trippett.....	Havenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897.	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898...	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899..	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.	Mar. 3, 1900..	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899.	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.	"	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.	"	77	41
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901.	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902...	"	43	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington.....	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling.....	May 21, 1903.	"	55	50
85	J. L. Clark.....	"	Oct. 2, 1903...	Superannu'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	"	Oct. 17, 1903..	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904.	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904...	Superannu'd.	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N'r Park'sb'g, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905...	Superannu'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Doiliver.....	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905..	"	"	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906..	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906.	Superannu'd.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906..	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	"	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906..	"	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superannu'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On trial.....	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908...	Superannu'd.	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908.	Superannu'd.	72	36

West Virginia Laymen's Association

The first annual session of the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference began Friday afternoon, the 9th inst., and was a success in every particular. Sixty-four delegates were registered, which was a goodly number for the initial meeting.

The report of President Flesher was an elaborate review of the financial conditions in the Conference. Each vice president reported for his district. A startling feature of the report of Secretary Mathews was the fact that since the organization of the Conference in 1848 there has been deficits in pastoral support amounting in the aggregate to \$412,741. These deficits, if put on simple interest from the date each was due, would amount to \$1,020,775, and if compounded, to \$2,804,352.

Judge H. C. McWhorter made an interesting report of the work accomplished by the General Conference.

The evening devotional services were conducted by C. W. Evans, of Fairmont.

William Burdette Mathews delivered an address on our West Virginia Bishops, in which he paid high tribute to Bishops Bascom, Morris, Foster, Thomson, Hamilton, Anderson, Smith, Hughes, and the President of the Conference, Moore.

Dr. A. B. Riker addressed the Association in his own happy style and Bishop Moore closed the speaking in an admirable and inspiring address.

On motion of Judge McWhorter a special committee consisting of William B. Mathews, C. W. Evans, H. C. McWhorter, M. A. Kendall and Thos. Scott was appointed upon our church paper, the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, which committee later made a most commendatory report and it was unanimously adopted. The usual committees were also appointed.

Saturday morning a joint session was held with the Conference, addressed by President Flesher, Judge Robinson and Bishop Moore. By invitation the Association remained while the report of the West Virginia Wesleyan College was considered, pending which a memorable scene was enacted in taking subscriptions for the institution, amounting to more than \$5,000.

Splendid addresses were delivered in the afternoon as follows: "The Laymen and the Church," by Hon. M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg; "A Dark Field and a White Harvest," by Hon. L. C. Anderson, of Welch; "Paying the Pastor—Plans," by Senator H. W. Harmer, of Clarksburg; "Causes of Failure to Provide Ministerial Support," U. G. Young, of Buckhannon. The discussions following these papers were animated and helpful.

The principal addresses in the evening were by Prof. W. A. Haggerty, Buckhannon, on "Our Work a Unit," and Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, on "Correct Principles of Giving." The Judge made a strong plea to the laymen for greater liberality in support of our noble work. A collection was taken amounting to \$102 with which to prosecute the work of the Association.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, W. Va. Vice Presidents—Buckhannon District, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Charleston District, Peter Silman, Charleston, W. Va.; Huntington District, L. C. Anderson, Welch, W. Va.; Morgantown District, John R. Cole, Grafton, West Va.; Oakland District, F. A. Thayer, Oakland, Md.; Parkersburg District, K. S. Boreman, Middlebourne, W. Va.; Ronceverte District, S. T. Spears, El-

kins, W. Va.; Wheeling District, W. O. Alexander, Wheeling, W. Va. Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Mathews, Charleston, W. Va.

The resolutions were reported by Senator Harmer and, as adopted, are as follows:

Be it resolved by the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its first annual session assembled—

1. That each vice president of the Association be instructed to organize a Laymen's District Association in their respective districts composed of one or more delegates from each charge to be elected by the quarterly conference thereof, and that the vice presidents be authorized to appoint proper persons to hold Circuit Stewards meetings.

2. That we believe every lay member of our church should own a copy of the latest discipline of our church and that every Methodist family in our conference should subscribe for and read the Pittsburg Christian Advocate and that no persons be made a member of any quarterly conference who does not own said discipline and subscribed for said Advocate.

3. That we urge our General Superintendents to carry into effect so far as possible, the resolutions of our last General Conference calling upon them to so arrange their work as to give at least two visits annually to each conference in addition to the visits of the Annual Conference.

4. That we point with much pride to the splendid history of our West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and that we approve of the action of its trustees in requesting an annual assessment equal to ten cents per member upon each member of the church within our bounds and we pledge ourself as loyal laymen to pay the same.

5. That we disapprove of the application of the Missoinary funds to charges fully able to pay a salary in excess of that received by many other charges without the aid of Missionary funds.

6. That we favor the systematic giving on the part of every member of our church, and we urge upon the stewards of each charge to thoroughly work any system of giving and collection that may be adapted to the end that every member of our church may contribute something to the support of the Gospel and the various interest of the church.

7. That the plan proposed by Mr. David Dick of Charleston, namely, a superannuate club be referred to the executive committee of this Association for investigation and report at our next annual session.

8. That we take pride in the part our church has taken in all temperance movements especially approve the action of our late General Conference on the subject.

9. That we favor the passage by our next Legislature of a County Local Option law modeled after the one now in force in Ohio, and we, of a right, demand of the next Legislature the submission of a prohibition amendment to our State Constitution to a vote of the people.

10. That we endorse the movement put on foot by the Hon. Thomas C. Miller to preserve the historic mound located in this city.

11. That we tender our thanks to the Trustees of the Christian church of this city for the use of this building for our session.

12. That we extend our thanks to the good people of the city of Moundsville for their hospitable entertainment of the delegates to this session of our Association and to the local press for their full treatment of our proceedings.

13. That we express our thanks to Mr. M. C. Flesher, our president, and to Mr. W. B. Mathews, our secretary, for the earnest efforts they have made for the success of this Association and the advancement of the best interest of the church.

L. C. ANDERSON, Secretary.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Chairman.

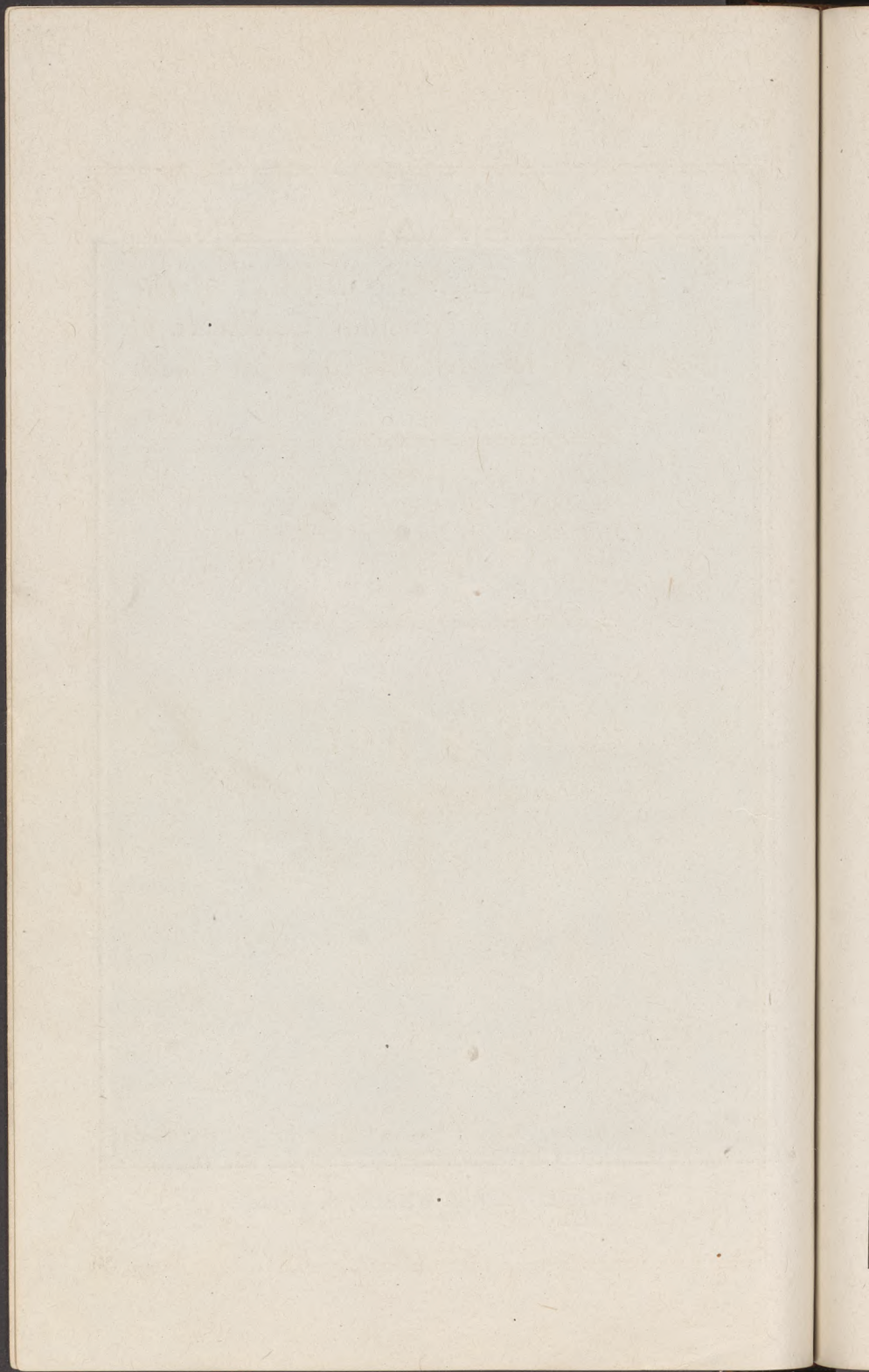
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1909.

8:00 P. M.—Greetings in the Lecture Room of the Church.

9:00 P. M.—*Reception*, L. S. Scheenck, Presiding.

Address of Welcome—Mayor C. M. Ackler, Archibald Moore, D. D.

Response—S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D.

9:30 P. M.—*Musical Entertainment*, Choir and Orchestra of First Church, Mannington.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Opening Session of the Conference*, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., Presiding.

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

3:00 P. M.—*Missionary Sermon*, Eugene Weaver.

8:00 P. M.—*Home Mission and Church Extension Anniversary*, J. E. Bird, Presiding.

Address, by C. M. Boswell, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Hettie M. List, Presiding.

Address, by Mrs. S. M. Eddy.

8:00 P. M.—*Veterans Anniversary*, F. H. J. King, Presiding.

Address, by J. W. Van Cleve.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools*, W. D. Reed, Presiding.

Address, by David G. Downey, D. D.

8:00 P. M.—*Anniversary Board of Education*, C. B. Graham, Presiding.

Addresses, by John H. Race, D. D., and Carl G. Doney, D. D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society*, Mrs. R. B. Nay, Presiding.

Addresses, by Miss Laura Jamison and Frederick H. Wright, D. D.

3:30 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

8:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of Freedman's Aid Society and Anti-Saloon League*, Daniel Westfall, Presiding.

Addresses, by D. Lee Aultman, D.D., and T. M. Hare.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, led by Joseph Feather.

10:30 A. M.—*Sermon*, by Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*.

3:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service*, F. H. J. King, Presiding.

7:30 P. M.—*Consecration of a Deaconess*, S. J. Miller, Presiding.

8:00 P. M.—*Anniversaries Foreign Missions and Epworth League*, J. W. Engle, Presiding.

Addresses, by L. A. Core, D. D., and Edwin M. Randall, D. D.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1909.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

Superannuated Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted]

- 1—Arnold, J. F., Charleston.
- 2—Atkinson, M. W., Falling Springs, Tyler county.
- 3—Ball, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley county.
- 4—Baumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 5—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne county.
- 6—Bunting, T. H., Waverly.
- 7—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 8—Coffield, L. N., 616 South 18th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 9—Conaway, E. C.
- 10—Cottrell, Fred, Stout's Mills, Gilmer county.
- 11—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour county, Belington.
- 12—Davis, J. T., Morgantown.
- 13—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 14—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston county.
- 15—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston county, R. D. 2.
- 16—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave., Grafton.

- 17—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett Co., Md.
- 18—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison county, Goff Church.
- 19—Hammond, J. A., Adamscon, Harrison county, Wilsonburg.
- 20—Hedrick, D. C., Maxwelton, Greenbrier county.
- 21—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha county, State street.
- 22—Kelley, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood county, Parkersburg Church.
- 23—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 24—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 25—Lakin, C. H., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 26—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 27—Little, R. R., Paint Bank, Va.
- 28—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton county.
- 29—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 30—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie county, Smithville.
- 31—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour county, Philippi.
- 32—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. D. 6.
- 33—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.
- 34—Nickols, A. A., Warner, South Dakota.
- 35—Prince, N. H., Caterville, Jasper Co., Mo., Carthage.
- 36—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie county.
- 37—Rogers, B. F., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 38—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour county.
- 39—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour county, Philippi.
- 40—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall county, First Church.
- 41—Scott, Hezekiah, Huntington.
- 42—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 43—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason county, Trinity Church.
- 44—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 45—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour county.
- 46—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor county, Andrews' Church.
- 47—Wickline, S. J.
- 48—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 49—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette county, Fayetteville Church.
- 50—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh county.

Supernumerary Ministers

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted]

- 1—Arnett, A. S., Salem.
- 2—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker county.
- 3—Bowden, H. B., Wheeling.
- 4—*Catlin, E. B.*, Smithville.
- 5—Denton, D. A., R. F. D., Wheeling.
- 6—Dunbar, F. P., Murphytown.
- 7—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg.

- 8—Hanna, E. D., Charleston,
- 9—Ireland, A. L., Pullman.
- 10—Kingsley, H. V., Dial.
- 11—Leatheby, C. E., Williamstown.
- 12—Metheny, H. J., Buckhannon.
- 13—Phillips, O. C., R. F. D. No. 3, Fairmont.
- 14—Taylor, Marion, Elmwood.

Widows Who Are Claimants

[The State is West Virginia, unless otherwise noted]

- 1—Blunden, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha county, State Street Church.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion county, First Church.
- 3—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio.
- 4—Butler, Mrs. J. W., Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
- 5—Carroll, Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 6—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware county, Ohio.
- 7—Davis, Mrs. E. A., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 8—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., West Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 9—Hannah, Mrs., Buck.
- 10—Heaston, Mary C., 640 Maryland Ave. Pittsburg (East End), Pa.
- 11—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 12—Justice, Sarah, Rich, Logan county.
- 13—Kurtz, Anna M., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 14—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 15—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21-27 State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 16—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 17—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 18—Mercer, Molly, Springfield, Hampshire county.
- 19—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevus, New York.
- 20—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall county, Cameron Church.
- 21—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. D. No. 21, Box 45, Windsor, Mo.
- 22—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 23—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall county.
- 24—Rexroad, Jemima, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 25—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 26—Ruble, Mrs. D. W., 135 South Front street, Wheeling.
- 27—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 28—Steel, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 29—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 30—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 31—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, R. D. No. 1, Verona, New York.
- 32—Trippett, Ophelia, Salem, Harrison county.
- 33—Welch, Mrs. R. S., Pennsboro, Ritchie county.

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
174—	Adams, A. D.	Parkersburg, R. D. 2	Wood	WestVa
240—	Anderson, J. H.	Smithfield	Harrison ..	"
1—	Anderson, Wm.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
194—	Anderson, Wm. E.	Covington .....	.....	Va.
252—	Anderson, C. Fred	Wheeling	Ohio	WestVa
221—	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
17—	Arnott, F. V.	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
8—	Aspinall, Richard	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
233—	Ash, D. L.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
59—	Backus, Alfred	Osburns Mills	Roane	"
179—	Backus, R. G.	Salem	Harrison ..	"
135—	Barnes, A. E.	Newburg, R. D.	Preston	"
35—	Beddow, John	Charleston	Kanawha ..	"
139—	Bedford, E. C.	Hendrix	Tucker	"
142—	Bent, G. W.	Kingwood	Preston	"
5—	Bent, P. L.	Bridgeport	Harrison ..	"
11—	Bird, J. E.	Clarksburg	Harrison ..	"
31—	Bird, Adam	Tenmile	Upshur	"
196—	Blackhurst, Harry	Cass .....	.....	"
4—	Bleakley, Gregory	Belington	Randolph ..	"
29—	Bolton, J. O.	Sutton	Braxton	"
264—	Bond, J. W.	Delaware .....	.....	Ohio.
216—	Bowers, Larkin B.	Ronceverte	Greenbriar ..	WestVa
173—	Bramlett, R. C.	Parkersburg, R. D. 6	Wood	"
160—	Brooks, B. B.	Bristol	Harrison ..	"
168—	Baumgardner, H. S.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
39—	Byus, W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha ..	"
226—	Carder, D. F.	Hundred	Wetzell	"
94—	Chapman, H. S.	Lavalette	Wayne	"
6—	Clark, H. D.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
2183—	Claypool, J. W.	Kesler's Cross Lanes	Nicholas	"
171—	Compton, M. F.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
229—	Cotton, S. J.	McMechen	Marshall ..	"
49—	Coleman, Wm.	Fayetteville	Fayette	"
126—	Crabtree, A. M.	Aurora	Preston	"
26—	Craig, A. D.	Philippi	Barbour	"
71—	Craig, Wm. E.	Central City	Cabell	"
156—	Crummett, S. P.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
21—	Curtis, A. J. L.	Jarvisville	Harrison ..	"
123—	Cuppert, Jacob H.	Wana	Monongalia ..	"
184—	Daugherty, J. H.	West Union	Doddridge ..	"
7—	Dawson, J. W.	Peck's Run	Upshur	"
254—	Deck, J. J.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
96—	Dickey, J. D.	Winifrede	Kanawha ..	"
253—	Doney, Carl G.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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185—	Eastlack, M. R.	Williamstown	Wood	WestVa
105—	Engle, J. W.	Grafton	Taylor	"
190—	Fallen, Wm.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
335—	Feather, C. E.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
265—	Fellers, E. D.	Boston		Mass.
46—	Fisher, P. D.	Clendennin	Kanawha	WestVa
138—	Friend, D. A.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
12—	Flanagan, Paul L.	Clarksburg	Harrison	WestVa
78—	Frazelle, W. B.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
149—	Funk, J. H.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
47—	Gilmore, Wm. H.	Clifton	Mason	"
257—	Graham, C. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
236—	Grimes, A. M.	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
102—	Grimes, J. K.	Fairmont	Marion	"
99—	Grose, J. M.	Barnesville	Marion	"
238—	Grose, L. S.	West Liberty	Ohio	"
218—	Hall, R. D.	Summerville	Nicholas	"
120—	Hammond, A. M.	Shinnston	Harrison	"
244—	Hammond, D. S.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
73—	Hampton, W. F.	Crumpler		"
16—	Hamrick, B. S.	Weston, R. D. 1	Lewis	"
2—	Hamrick, C. E.	Adamston	Harrison	"
222—	Hart, S. B.	Benwood	Marshall	"
19—	Hilbish, B. F.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
88—	Heller, E. J.	Barboursville, R. D. 1	Cabell	"
217—	Heronimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va.
22—	Hennen, W. R.	Buckhannon	Upshur	WestVa
206—	Henderson, W. H.	Buck		"
34—	Hess, J. H.	Weston	Lewis	"
231—	Hiatt, A. J.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
260—	Hickman, J. T.	Covington		Va.
101—	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	WestVa
111—	Hopson, T. J.	Logansport	Marion	"
176—	Hunter, Wm.	Pullman	Ritchie	"
137—	Idleman, E. P.	Gorman	Grant	"
251—	Jarrett, E. N.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
117—	Jenness C. K.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
40—	Johnson, J. W.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
201—	Jones, J. L. B.	Elkins	Randolph	"
62—	Jones, S. E.	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
116—	Kelley, O. A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
121—	Kepler, G. W.	Wallace	Harrison	"
41—	King, O. D.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
44—	Kinder, J. M.	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
119—	Knotts, M.	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
245—	Lane, T. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
38—	Lanham, C. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
163—	Law, H. M.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
246—	Lazenby, Arthur	Wheeling	Ohio	"
258—	Lee, Joseph	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
76—	Leslie, L. E.	Fort Gay	Wayne	WestVa
45—	Lewis, T. J.	Clay	Clay	"
27—	Malcolm, F. M.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
241—	Marple, O. U.	Triadelphia	Ohio	"
220—	Marston, G. W.	Webster Springs	Webster	"

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
64—	McCarty, T. J.	Ripley	Jackson	West Va
225—	McCoy, Theo.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
103—	McNemar, L. A.	Farmington	Marion	West Va
118—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
248—	Meredith, T. G.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
115—	Merrells, A.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
224—	Metheny, P. W.	Dallas	Marshall	"
152—	Mick, Asbury	Terra Alta	Preston	"
249—	Miller, S. J.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
109—	Michael, A. E.	Halleck	Monongalia	"
255—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
113—	Moore, A.	Mamington	Marion	"
144—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
259—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	West Va
210—	Neff, C. M.	Keenan	Monroe	"
20—	Orr, D. B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
239—	Ocheltree, C. H.	Silver Hill	Wetzell	"
	-Ocheltree, J. M.	Yuma		Arizona
69—	Perkins, D. H.	Winona	Fayette	West Va
133—	Phillips, R. O.	Davis	Tucker	"
55—	Poling, Cyrus	Malden	Kanawha	"
136—	Powers, C. A.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
125—	Price, C. J.	Albright	Preston	West Va
213—	Pritchard, M. F.	Richwood	Nicholas	"
182—	Pullen, John S.	Smithville	Ritchie	"
92—	Pullen, O. M.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
124—	Reed, W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
202—	Reid, D. L.	Falling Springs	Greenbrier	West Va
186—	Ressegger, L. E.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier	"
200—	Rickett, Ira F.	Edray		"
155—	Rider, M. W.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
66—	Riffe, H. K.	Spencer	Roane	"
48—	Riffe, Andrew C.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
112—	Richmond, Taylor	Lumberport	Harrison	"
230—	Riker, A. B.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
107—	Roberts, L. W.	Grafton	Taylor	"
180—	Robinson, J. S.	Sistersville	Tyler	"
172—	Ross, F. E.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
193—	Ross, H. G.	Claremont	Fayette	"
18—	Scott, J. E.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
166—	Shackelford, C. R.	Harrisville	Richie	"
24—	Shadduck, B. H.	Mt. Clare	Harrison	"
195—	Sharp, J. N.	Cowen	Webster	"
51—	Sharp, W. A.	Hartford	Mason	"
72—	Sheppard, W. F.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
148—	Shrader, P. W.	Upper Tract	Pendleton	"
83—	Shultz, Wm. M.	Huntington	Cabell	"
219—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Waynesboro		Va.
97—	Smith, G. D.	Fairmont	Marion	West Va
114—	Smith, W. G.	Masontown	Preston	"
54—	Smith, I. N.	Sandyville	R. D. Jackson	"
110—	Snyder, C. A.	Knottsville	Taylor	"
191—	Stater, Charles G.	Beverly	Randolph	"
154—	Stalnaker, W. K.	Thomas	Tucker	"
227—	Stephan, Charles W.	Loudenville		"

CONF. NO	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
228—	Stephens, W. M.	Sherrard	Marshall	WestVa
104—	Strader, J. C.	Farmington, R. D.	Marion	"
15—	Strader, H. M.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
56—	Strohmeyer, Wm. C.	Montgomery	Fayette	"
128—	Sutton, Wallace W.	Blaine	Mineral	"
86—	Thornburg, J. S.	Logan	Logan	"
82—	Townsend, F. S.	Huntington	Cable	"
232—	Walter, D. W.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
100—	Waters, O. W.	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
223—	Ward, R. B.	Cameron	Marshall	"
33—	Warman, C.	West Milford	Harrison	"
147—	Weayer, Eugene	Parsons	Tucker	"
70—	Westfall, Daniel	Huntingdon	Cabell	"
178—	Westfall, E. J.	St. Mary's	Pleasants	"
50—	White, J. J.	Loop	Jackson	"
256—	Wier, John	New Orleans		La
146—	Williamson, G. R.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
129½—	Withers, E. S.	Brandonville	Preston	WestVa
145—	Wolfe, Asa S.	Newburg	Preston	"
25—	Woodruff, E. C.	Backhannon	Upshur	"
175—	Woodyard, E. O.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
250—	Workman, J. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"

PROBATIONERS

SECOND YEAR.

177—	Athey, Lawrence F.	Pursley		WestVa
106—	Cheuvront, J. R.	Grafton	Taylor	"
209—	Clark, Wm. P.	Maplewood		"
84—	Connelly, E. F.	Huntington, R. D. 2.	Cabell	"
247—	Flanagan, Harry M.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
266—	Goodwin, Claude E.	Boston		Mass.
58—	Hughes, F. H.	Mount Zion	Calhoun	WestVa
162—	Johnson, Clark D.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
267—	McCuskey, Roy	Boston		Mass.
52—	Rupert, James B.	Kincaid	Fayette	WestVa

PROBATIONERS

FIRST YEAR.

203—	Chenoweth, Curtis W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	WestVa
243—	Dearien, Moody L.	Wadestown	Monongalia	"
261—	Di Stefano, Nicola	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
207—	Dotson, J. L.	Meadow Dale	Highland	Va.
170—	Frashure, Wm. N.	Newark		WestVa
268—	Groves, Dillon B.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
197—	King, Jonathan W.	Durbin	Pocahontas	"
270—	Lawrence, Benj. F.			China
157—	Moore, Elmer B.	Alma		WestVa
9—	Roberts, Blair W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
42—	Thomas, Geo. R.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
189—	Vansickle, Joseph	Bemis		"
199—	Watson, Virgil	Earl	Nicholas	"
269—	Wells, Jacob E.	Boston		Mass.
159—	West, Otto B.	Bellview		WestVa
79—	Workman, Hugh B.	Hamlin	Lincoln	"

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CONF. NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	STATE
87—	Abrams, Bazel.....	Nolan		WestVa
85—	Baker, C. J.	Gunville		"
43—	Barlow, H. A.	Guthrie	Kanawha..	"
164—	Beckett, J. R.	Friendly	Ty.er.....	"
63—	Beresford, C. H.	Reedy	Roane.....	"
167—	Bishop, F. S.	Meadville .....	.....	"
30—	Boone, Wm. E.	Sleith	Braxton...	"
132—	Brumbaugh, J. A.	Deer Park	Garrett...	Md.
203—	Buckley, J. C.	Holcomb .....	.....	WestVa
234—	Canfield, I. A.	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel....	"
211—	Chapman, G. A.	Paint Bank .....	.....	Va.
188—	Coffman, H. A.	Fisherville, R. D. 1..	.....	"
57—	Day, G. N.	Gay, R. D.	Jackson ..	WestVa
130—	Engle, Albert.....	Cranesville	Preston ..	"
143—	Engle, J. W.	Kerns	Randolph..	"
122—	Federer, G. A.	Wyatt	Harrison ..	"
153—	Friend, H. E.	Hoyes	Garrett....	Md.
131—	Funk, J. W.	Circleville	Pendleton ..	WestVa
208—	Grimes, W. H.	Lockbride .....	.....	"
90—	Hicks, W. H.	Pineville .....	.....	"
10—	Higginbotham, C. H.	Camden	Lewis	"
192—	Hill, N. S.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier ..	"
158—	Hoff, E. B.	Alvy .....	.....	"
68—	Holden, H. W.	Valley Fork	Clay	"
14—	Kelley, J. J.	Duffy	Lewis	"
60—	Kennard, J. R.	Bomont	Clay	"
204—	Lambert, J. B.	Frost .....	.....	"
140—	Marquess, J. L.	Horton	Randolph..	"
161—	McGregor, Silas.....	Highland .....	.....	"
67—	McKelvey, W. L.	Spencer	Roane.....	"
36—	McKinney, S. M.	Basin	Wyoming..	"
150—	Moore, Andrew.....	Sinclair	Preston ..	"
61—	Morton, R. W.	Pond Gap.....	Kanawha..	"
3—	Norris J. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur....	"
65—	Parsons, W. B.	Ryan	Roane.....	"
23—	Plekins, Denver C.	Buckhannon	Upshur....	"
151—	Plum, W. H.	St. George	Tucker	"
165—	Reed, C. C.	Buckhannon	Upshur....	"
37—	Rhodes, A. M.	Cressmont	Clay	"
198—	Rogers, W. C.	Eagle Rock .....	.....	Va.
237—	Scantlin, Z. T.	Proctor	Marshall ..	WestVa
141—	Shahan, Z. F.	Tunnelton	Preston ..	"
181—	Skaggs, R. H.	Smithton	Ritchie....	"
133—	Smith, D. W.	Walker's, R. D.	Wood.....	"
214—	Spencer, C. A.	Richwood	Nicholas ..	"
169—	Sutton, J. M.	Kanawha, R. D. ....	.....	"
81—	Sydenstricker, G. A.	Hewett .....	.....	"
242—	Tharp, H. L.	Uniontown	Wetzel....	"
127—	Weese, Renix.....	Bayard	Grant.....	"
137—	Westfall, George G.	Arbovale .....	.....	"
205—	Williams, T. J.	Curtsville .....	.....	"
98—	White, G. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
53—	Wilson, Daniel.....	Mulvane	Fayette....	"
95—	White, L.	Winfield	Putnam....	"
77—	Woody, G. L.	Milton, R. D. 4.....	Cabell.....	"

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Assignment of Work to Examiners.

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for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with both * and † are in both the Itinerant and Local Courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it wherever it occurs.

C. F. Anderson—Church History, Vols. I and II.

R. G. Backus—Butler's Analogy; * History of Methodism;
* Row's Manual of Christian Evidence.

L. B. Bowers—Studies in Ethical Principles; Essays of Fourth Year.

H. D. Clark—*† Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine; Sermons for Admission.

A. D. Craig, Registrar—Collection of Statements on Books to be read.

M. F. Compton—History of Third and Fourth Years.

James W. Engle—Sheldon's Christian Doctrine, First and Second Years.

J. H. Hess—Wesley and his Century; Sermons of First Year.

J. T. Hickman—*† Homiletics; * Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

O. D. King—Descriptive Psychology; The Ancestry of Our English Bible.

L. A. McNemar—Swinton's Outlines of History; * Life and Epistles of St. Paul; * Binney's Compend.

G. W. Marston—Logic, * Essentials of Argumentation;
* Merrill's Digest.

S. J. Miller—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief: Sermons of Third Year.

O. M. Pullen—*† Blaikie's Manual of Bible History; * Raymond's Theology; * Dodd's Introduction to New Testament.

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R. B. Ward—Divine Library of the Old Testament; Essays of Second Year.

G. R. Williamson—Elementary English; Rhetoric.

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No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4. . .	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 5. . .	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5 . . .	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4 . . .	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19 . .	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8 . . .	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30. . .	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31. . .	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12 . .	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16 . .	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15 . .	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20 . .	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14 . .	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13 . .	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12 . .	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18 . .	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16 . .	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8 . .	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21 . .	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14 . .	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11 . .	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11 . .	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10 . .	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9 . .	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5 . .	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5 . .	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11 . .	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3 . .	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15 . .	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11 . .	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4. . .	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10. . .	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1. . .	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14. . .	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5. . .	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4. . .	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10. . .	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
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39	1885	Sept. 24. . .	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23. . .	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6. . .	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
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43	1889	Sept. 18. . .	Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
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49	1895	Sept. 18. . .	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16. . .	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
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52	1898	Sept. 29.	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. I. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28.	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26.	Clarksburg	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3....	Fairmont	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30.	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown.....	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville.....	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington.....	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29.	Mannington.....	Wilson	J. B. Workman

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IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

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IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

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IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

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Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the president may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members requests it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measures pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-

thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, [when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., September 29th, 1909.

Opening Service—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mannington, W. Va., September 29th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. Hymn No. 279, "Rock of Ages," was sung and the Bishop read as a scripture lesson a part of the third chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and announced hymn No. 141, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The Lord's Supper.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, A. Moore, pastor of this church, and T. W. Lane.

Roll Call—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference, J. B. Workman, to the platform, when the roll was called and one hundred and seventy-two members responded to their names.

The Conference then stood while the secretary announced the names of the following brethren who had died within the year: W. H. Hammond, born May 3rd, 1860, died at Sherrard, W. Va., December the 4th, 1908, having served in the ministry twenty years; William D. Carrico, born June the 30th, 1822, died at Barrickville, W. Va., March 23rd, 1909, having served in the ministry forty-three years; Samuel T. Westfall, born June 12th, 1843, died at Buckhannon, W. Va., June 14th, 1909, having served in the ministry forty-six years; Jeremiah Engle, born May the 31st, 1837, died at Fairmont, W. Va., July 3rd, 1909, having served in the ministry twenty-eight years; George W. Graham, born 1851, died at Dalhart, Texas, September the 8th, 1909, having served in the ministry thirty-nine years. Bishop Wilson then led the Conference in a fervent prayer.

Secretary Elected.—On motion of R. B. Ward, J. B. Workman was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and named as his assistants Daniel Westfall, John O. Bolton, P. W. Metheny, Wm. M. Shultz and J. T. Hickman.

Statistical Secretary.—On motion of John S. Robinson, G. W. Bent was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He named as his assistants T. G. Meredith, W. C. Strohmeier, C.

Fred. Anderson, G. Bleakley, W. E. Craig, S. B. Hart, O. A. Kelley, C. A. Snyder and Arthur Lazenby.

Treasurer Elected—On motion of John S. Robinson, L. W. Roberts was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. He named as his assistants L. S. Grose, C. B. Meredith, E. P. Idleman, P. L. Bent, A. E. Michael, R. G. Backus, A. C. Riffe, W. T. W. Sleeth, Harry Blackhurst, W. G. Smith, H. S. Chapman and J. C. Strader.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of S. P. Crummett the time for meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and for adjournment at 11:45 a. m., and that the first half hour be spent in devotional service. C. B. Graham moved that upon adjournment of this session the Conference meet at 1:30 this p. m. Motion prevailed.

Collection of Reports.—On request of L. W. Roberts the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary and the Committee on the Minute Fund were permitted to gather their reports for the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary and the Minute Fund.

Standing Committees.—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees nominated by the District Superintendents which were elected. [See list.]

Arthur Lazenby offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Respect be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected, together with the other Standing Committees each year, whose duty it shall be to receive or prepare and lay before the Conference for approval and publication in the minutes suitable statements or resolutions of respect concerning each member who ceases from effective or active association with this Conference by change of relation, or by transfer to another Conference; also to have authority to authorize those who shall address the Conference, other than General Conference officers, and to determine the time they shall occupy.

On motion of M. F. Compton a committee of three on complimentary resolutions was ordered and M. F. Compton, J. H. Hess and H. C. Howard were named as the committee.

Question 15 was then taken up: "Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?"

S. S. Klyne and W. A. Haggerty to the Baltimore Conference. Joel Burke, a probationer of the Second year, to the North Nebraska Conference.

Question 2.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?"

F. E. Ross from the Holston Conference.

On motion of C. H. Lakin the transfer of Page Milburn, of the Baltimore Conference, was requested and that his relation be changed from supernumerary to effective. The Bishop announced the transfer.

Publication of District Superintendents Reports.—S. J. Miller

moved that the Secretary be authorized to edit and publish the District Superintendents' reports. Motion prevailed.

Complimentary Resolution.—The following resolution presented by T. W. Lane was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we most heartily and cordially welcome to the presidency of the West Virginia Annual Conference the Rev. Bishop Luther B. Wilson. The cordiality of our welcome is enhanced by the fact that we have heard with great pleasure of the depth and tenderness of his spiritual life, the strength and nobility of his Christian manliness, the efficiency of his administration and the helpful and masterly manner in which he has been breaking the "Bread of Life" to the Annual Conferences over which he has presided and other congregations to which he has preached. We pray that this first visit to this Conference may prove a great spiritual opportunity to us, through his ministrations of the affairs of the Kingdom of our Christ.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that all local preachers desiring ordination or recognition of orders as deacons or elders be required to appear before the committee on Conference relations.

Upon motion of M. F. Compton the rules of orders were reaffirmed.

Dr. C. M. Boswell, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly.

The Bishop announced the following drafts which were passed to the Conference Treasurer: Chartered Fund \$25.00, Book Concern \$2132.00.

Question 14.—"Was the Character of each preacher examined?"

The names of the following District Superintendents were called their characters passed and they read their reports: Wm. Anderson, of the Buckhannon District, and John Beddow of the Charleston District.

Introductions.—Dr. J. H. Race, President of the University of Chattanooga, W. F. Sheppard and W. F. Hampton were introduced to the Conference.

Question 1.—"Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?"

It is not. The law of West Virginia forbids it.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. B. Graham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—1:30.

The Bishop in the chair. Session was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which A. J. Hiatt led in prayer.

Question 14 was resumed. The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters were passed and they read their reports:

A. Mick, of the Huntington District; John S. Robinson, of the Morgantown District; R. B. Ward, of the Oakland District; S. P. Crummett, of the Parkersburg District; L. E. Ressegger, of the Ronceverte District, and S. K. Arbuthnot, of the Wheeling District.

The names of the following elders were called and their characters were passed: C. G. Doney, V. A. Nanna, J. M. Ocheltree, John Weir, J. Lee, E. C. Conaway and E. D. Fellers.

Question 19.—"Who have Withdrawn?"

None.

On motion of R. B. Ward the treasurer was authorized to divide all contributions, to missions, equally between the "Board of Foreign Missions" and the "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension," where all missionary collections are credited to one Board.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, A. B. Riker and O. A. Kelley were substituted for T. G. Meredith and C. B. Meredith on the committee on Conference Relation.

Bar of Conference Fixed.—On motion of R. B. Ward the bar of the Conference was fixed at the 9th row of seats from the front.

Announcements were made and Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 30th, 1909.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., for devotional services which were conducted by Bishop Wilson.

Business Session.—At nine o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order for business.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

Roll Call.—The secretary called the names of those who were absent yesterday and thirty-seven of these answered present.

On motion of R. B. Ward, it was ordered that we dispense with the further call of the roll.

Order of the Day.—F. S. Townsend moved that the report of the Permanent Fund Association be read at the close of the disciplinary business of this session. Motion prevailed.

Question of Privilege.—On motion of S. P. Crummett, Daniel Westfall and Wm. Fallen were excused to attend funerals on Friday.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, Taylor Richmond was excused for the same reason.

On motion of R. B. Ward, Theo. McCoy was excused for the same reason.

The 14th Question resumed.—"Was the character of each Preacher examined."

The names of the following Elders were called, their characters passed and they made the usual response:

James E. Scott, Gregory Bleakley, P. L. Bent, H. D. Clark, C. E. Hamrick, James E. Bird, H. J. Metheny, H. M. Strader, B. S. Hamrick, D. B. Orr, A. J. L. Curtis, E. C. Woodruff, B. H. Shadduck, A. D. Craig, C. A. Powers, G. R. Williamson, J. W. Dawson, C. Warman, J. H. Hess, C. C. Lanham, O. D. King, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Kinder, D. W. Walter, P. D. Fisher, C. H. Ocheltree, H. V. Kingsley, S. E. Jones, H. K. Riffe, J. J. White, T. M. McCarty, W. F. Sheppard, W. F. Hampton, Marion Taylor, W. A. Sharp, F. S. Townsend, Wm. M. Shultz, E. F. Connolly, J. S. Thornburg, L. E. Leslie, O. M. Pullen, J. M. Grose, D. F. Carder, G. D. Smith, J. K. Grimes, L. A. McNemar, J. C. Strader, H. C. Howard, L. W. Roberts, L. S. Grose, C. A. Snider, T. J. Hopson, Taylor Richmond, A. Moore, O. W. Waters, O. A. Kelly, C. K. Jenness, C. B. Metedith, A. M. Hammond, J. H. Daugherty, J. D. Dickey, A. M. Crabtree, J. H. Funk, E. S. Withers, C. J. Price, R. O. Phillips, T. McCoy, E. P. Idleman, D. A. Friend, E. C. Bedford, G. W. Bent, J. O. Bolton, P. Z. Musgrave, J. P. Workman, Eugene Weaver, E. D. Hanna, J. W. Engle, W. K. Stalnaker, A. Merrills, B. B. Brooks, H. M. Law, M. R. Eastlack, G. W. Kepler, M. F. Compton, F. E. Ross, R. C. Bramlett, A. D. Adams, E. O. Woodyard, E. J. Westfall, R. G. Backus, Daniel Westfall, T. W. Wilson, Wm. Hunter, Wm. Fallen, C. E. Leatherby, W. R. Hennen, H. S. Bumgardner, C. R. Shackleford, J. T. Hickman, J. N. Sharp, G. W. Marston, J. L. B. Jones, W. T. W. Sleeth, C. M. Neff, M. F. Pritchard, L. B. Bowers, H. T. Heironimus, R. D. Hall, J. W. Claypool, H. G. Ross, S. B. Hart, W. D. Reed, C. W. Stephan, A. E. Barnes, W. G. Smith, S. J. Cotton, A. J. Hiatt, A. B. Riker, C. Poling, M. W. Rider, W. M. Stephens, W. H. Penn, O. U. Marple, D. S. Hammond, T. W. Lane, T. J. Lewis, D. L. Ash, C. E. Feather, A. M. Grimes, W. B. Frazelle, T. G. Meredith, S. J. Miller, C. B. Graham, E. N. Jarrett, C. F. Anderson.

Question 23.—"Who are Supernumerary Preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their relation was continued: J. W. Bedford, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, A. Law Ireland, O. C. Phillips, E. B. Catlin, H. B. Bowden, A. S. Arnett, Marcellus Knotts.

Question 24.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The name of J. F. Arnold was called and at the request of his Superintendent, John Beddow, action was deferred till later in the session.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed

and those present spoke briefly to the Conference: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Bumgardner, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, Ulysses Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, H. Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman, C. H. Lakin, T. W. Chidister, J. D. Mays, D. C. Hedrick, S. V. Leech, A. A. Nichols and F. M. Malcolm.

After a brief address by the Bishop, the audience joined in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds." A. Mick led in prayer.

Change of Relations.—On motion of John Beddow the relation of E. C. Conaway was changed from effective to superannuated and referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of C. E. Leatherby was changed from effective to supernumerated.

On motion of Wm. Anderson, F. M. Malcolm was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations as he desired to be made effective.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the relation of J. S. Wickline was changed from effective to superannuated, and it was ordered that his case be not referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, T. W. Wilson was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Question 32.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. E. Bird extended an invitation from the First Church, Clarksburg, which was unanimously accepted.

Order of the Day.—The Bishop called for the report of the Permanent Fund Association which was read by T. W. Lane. F. S. Townsend moved that the check for \$1863.25 from the Permanent Fund Association be passed to the Treasurer for immediate distribution by the Board of Stewards. Motion prevailed.

On motion of F. S. Townsend a vote of thanks was extended D. C. List, Jr., for the business-like manner in which he has cared for the funds of the association.

Report Concerning Distribution of Missionary Appropriations.—W. B. Frazelle read the report of the committee appointed by the last Conference, to consider the distribution of Missionary funds, which on motion of F. S. Townsend was laid on the table.

S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the Church at 1:30 p. m:

Communications Read.—The Secretary read the report of the

Book Committee, and was, on motion of C. B. Graham, directed to publish a summary of the same.

The Secretary read a communication from Thos. Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education. S. J. Miller presented a resolution regarding the method of reporting the Educational Collections, which was adopted. See resolution.

Introductions.—Revs. Crites, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fairmont; Ingram, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Farmington, and Reed, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Philippi, were introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. S. M. Eddy, of the W. F. M. Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Miss Leech, Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home of Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Home.

Report of Legislative Committee.—S. K. Arbuthnot gave a verbal report of the committee on Legislation and moved that the committee be continued and that a collection be taken, at once, to assist in defraying the expenses of the same. Motion prevailed. An offering was taken which amounted to \$12.00.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, was called forward and briefly addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day.—On motion of R. B. Ward the reception of the class of the Second Year was made the order of the day at 10:30 a. m., Friday.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Carl G. Doney.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., October 1st, 1909.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., for devotional services which were conducted by Bishop Wilson.

Business Session.—At nine o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order for business.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

Transfers Annonuced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. H. Penn to the West Wisconsin Conference, and J. H. Anderson from the West Wisconsin Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Committee on Permanent Fund Elected.—S. K. Arbuthnot presented the names of the following to fill vacancies on the committee on Permanent Fund, for the term of five years, and they were elected, viz: T. W. Lane, D. L. Ash, M. F. Compton,

F. S. Townsend, J. W. Engle, G. D. Smith, J. H. Hess.

Class of the Second Year—The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar and committee on Conference Relation reported and they were elected to deacon's orders and admitted into full connection on condition that satisfactory answers be given to the usual disciplinary questions: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Charles G. Stater, Paul L. Flanagan and Adam Bird. Also the following were passed having been previously ordained: John S. Pullen, William Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton.

The name of William C. Strohmeyer was called, his character passed, and the committee on Conference Relation recommended him for admission into full membership, he having been graduated from the full course of study.

The name of William E. Anderson was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported that he had completed the full course of study, and the committee on Conference Relation recommended him for admission into full membership. On motion of L. E. Ressegger he was elected to elder's orders under the seminary rule.

On motion of R. B. Ward, Claude E. Goodwin was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of John Beddow, James B. Rupert was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and credited with the studies passed.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Walter S. Brown was discontinued.

On motion of William Anderson, Roy McCuskey was continued on trial in the studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Class of the First Year called.—The following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations and they were advanced to the studies of the second year: William P. Clark, F. H. Hughes, Harry M. Flanagan and E. F. Connolly.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the studies of the first year: Nicola Di Stefano, Blair W. Roberts and Benjamin F. Lawrence.

The name of Jacob E. Wells was called, his character passed, he was continued in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Class of the Third Year called.—The following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year:

Arthur Lazenby, William A. Byus. John R. Chevront and Lawrence F. Athey were advanced to the fourth year and continued on trial. John J. Deck, David H. Perkins and Isaac N. Smith were required to bring up studies on which they were deficient.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year with credit for studies passed: Harvey S. Chapman and Edward J. Heller.

The Class of the Fourth Year called.—The following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders: Percy W. Metheny, William E. Craig, Forest V. Arnott, William M. Lister, Asa S. Wolfe, William H. Henderson, Philip W. Shrader and Ira F. Rickett.

The name of Andrew C. Riffe was called and on motion of John Beddow his character was passed, he was continued in studies of the fourth year with credit for books passed.

The name of Harry Blackhurst was called and on motion of L. E. Ressegger his character was passed, he was continued in studies of the fourth year with credit for books passed.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, E. B. Catlin, a supernumerary, was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The order of the day was changed from 10:30 to 10:45 a. m., by common consent.

The chairmen of the various committees made their announcements.

Introductions.—F. E. Ross, who was recently transferred into the Conference, was introduced. Dr. J. H. Race, President of the University of Chattanooga, was introduced and represented the Board of Education.

On motion of Sterling J. Miller the time was extended for the Bishop's address and the reception of the class into full membership.

The names of the following were called and they presented themselves in front of the altar: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Charles G. Stater, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, John S. Pullen, William Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton, William C. Strohmeyer and William E. Anderson.

The Conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and T. W. Lane led in prayer. The Bishop delivered a masterly address to the class, the disciplinary questions were propounded, satisfactory answers given. The Bishop then took the hand of each, and in a fervent way asked the blessing of God upon their ministry and dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 2, 1900.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock for devotional services, which were conducted by Wm. M. Shultz.

Business Session.—At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order for business.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Upon motion of John Beddow an Evangelistic committee, to cooperate with a like committee from other churches of the state, was named as follows: A. B. Riker, O. D. King, C. W. Archbald and Grant P. Hall.

The Secretary read a communication from Dr. W. L. Dixon concerning the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

On motion of R. B. Ward, the relation of E. D. Hanna was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 24 resumed. The case of J. F. Arnold was taken up and on motion of R. B. Ward the District Superintendents nominated a select committee of fifteen, who were elected, viz.: J. H. Hess, James E. Bird, H. K. Riffe, W. F. Sheppard, O. M. Pullen, O. A. Kelly, Eugene Weaver, C. J. Price, M. R. Eastlack, E. J. Westfall, C. R. Shackleford, W. D. Reed, G. R. Williamson, S. E. Jones and J. S. Thornburg. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the charges were referred to the committee without reading. T. W. Lane was named to preside in the trial; D. L. Ash was named to represent the accused, and A. B. Riker to represent the church. The Secretary delegated Wm. M. Shultz as secretary for the select number.

Committee on Respects.—The following committee, as authorized by previous action of the Conference, was elected: Arthur Lazenby, O. D. King, W. A. Sharp, J. W. Engle, G. R. Williamson, A. E. Michael, H. C. Howard and J. T. Hickman.

The Secretary read the financial report of the former Secretary, S. J. Miller, and moved that the balance of \$34.43 due him on account be paid out of the minute fund. Motion prevailed.

Joint Committee on Federation.—A. Moore presented the report of the Joint Committee on Federation, which was filed with the Secretary. On motion of R. C. Bramlett the same commission was continued.

Question 5: "Who were received on trial?" On motion of A. Mick the rule of the Conference respecting age limit was suspended. The names of the following candidates were called, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported, and they were admitted on trial: Elmer B. Moore, Curtis W. Chenoweth, J. L. Dotson, Joseph Vansickle, Wm. N. Frashure, Virgil E. Watson, Moody L. Dearien, George R. Thomas, Hugh

B. Workman and Jonathan W. King. Dillon B. Groves was also admitted and left without appointment to attend school.

The following having failed to pass satisfactory examinations their District Superintendents were permitted to withdraw their applications: Floyd Fast, William H. Grimes, Denver C. Pickens, and on motion of J. S. Robinson, the District Superintendents were authorized to employ them as supplies.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Clark D. Johnson, who had been duly recommended, was received on his credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church South and was placed in the class of the second year.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the Bishop was requested to appoint Curtis W. Chenoweth to the Anti-Saloon League work in West Virginia.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Otto B. West was received from the Baptist Church and placed in the class of first year. His credentials as a deacon were recognized.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the following were elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule: Joseph Vansickle, Virgil E. Watson, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson and Wm. P. Clark.

On motion of A. Mick, Hugh B. Workman was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

On motion of John Beddow, James B. Rupert and Francis H. Hughes were elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

Resolution concerning candidates for the Ministry.—A. B. Riker offered a resolution concerning candidates for the ministry. [See resolution.]

Introductions.—Dr. Downey, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Aultman, representative of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference. George A. Mulfinger was introduced and represented Allegheny College.

On motion of F. S. Townsend there was an extension of time.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, A. J. Hiatt, T. W. Lane and S. V. Leech were elected a committee to bear the fraternal greetings to the Laymen's Association.

On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3.30 p. m.

On motion of C. B. Graham the Laymen's Association was invited to meet with us at the afternoon session.

Question 12—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

The recommendation of C. H. Meredith was presented. The

Registrar reported his examination and on motion of J. S. Robinson he was elected to elder's orders.

Question 12—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

The recommendations of Levi J. Reed and Henry A. Barlow were presented. The Registrar reported their examinations and on motion of John Beddow they were elected to deacon's orders.

Question of Privilege.—On behalf of the preachers of the Huntington District F. S. Townsend, in a fitting address, presented Asbury Mick, the retiring Superintendent, with a beautiful silver tea service. Rev. A. Mick in a few well chosen words expressed his thanks for the present.

H. C. Howard, on behalf of the pastors of the Morgantown District, presented J. S. Robinson, retiring District Superintendent, with ten gold coins for which J. S. Robinson expressed his thanks.

Child Labor Resolution.—C. B. Graham presented a resolution providing for a committee on Child Labor. The following committee was named: C. B. Graham, T. W. Lane, A. B. Riker, T. G. Meredith.

Report of fraternal committee was read by T. W. Lane, which was adopted.

Introductions.—T. M. Hare, President of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

The following resolution, presented by T. W. Lane, was adopted:

Resolved, That, if His Excellency, the Governor, should call an extra session of the Legislature, this winter, we most respectfully request him to include in the call the consideration of a "County Unit Local Option Bill."

Dr. Stevenson, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced and presented the interests of the school. Dr. Carl G. Doney was also introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

On motion of John S. Robinson the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. D. L. Aultman.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 O'CLOCK.

"Rock of Ages" was sung by the Conference and S. J. Miller led in prayer.

The Bishop called the Conference to order for business.

A. Moore read the report of the auditing committee, on the treasurer's accounts, which was adopted. [See report.]

Deaconess Board.—S. J. Miller read the report of Conference

Deaconess Board, which was adopted. [See report.]

E. C. Bedford read the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted. [See report.]

The Secretary read the report of the committee on District Superintendents accounts, which was adopted. [See report.]

Eugene Weaver read the report of the committee on State of the Church. M. F. Compton moved an amendment, which was ordered and the report was adopted as amended.

Fraternal Meeting.—The Laymen's Association was received at this time and Bishop Wilson introduced President C. W. Flesher to the Conference. After a short address he presented the fraternal committee of the Laymen's Association, consisting of Robt. A. Armstrong, C. W. Archbold and Sam'l V. Woods. Each of these brethren addressed the Conference extending the greetings of the Laymen's Association. Bishop Wilson replied in behalf of the Conference, in an able and helpful address.

Fraternal Resolutions.—Fraternal resolutions were presented by M. F. Compton and S. P. Crummett, which, on motion of A. J. Hiatt, were adopted. The Conference sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Report of the Board of Stewards.—C. Warman read the report of the Board of Stewards, which on motion of C. R. Shackelford, was adopted. [See report.]

The distribution was made by the president of the board, G. W. Kepler. [See list.]

It was announced that Mrs. L. L. Stewart, a Conference claimant, had died in the year and the allowance of \$49, which had been granted her by the Board of Stewards, was by order of the Conference returned to the treasurer of the board.

A. M. Crabtree moved that the amount returned to the board be given to Mrs. J. W. Butler, a claimant. F. S. Townsend moved as an amendment that \$25 of the amount be given to Mrs. Butler and the remaining \$24 be given to Mrs. E. A. Davis. The amendment carried and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Introductions.—Dr. Edwin M. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced.

Dr. Frederick Wright, general superintendent of the Italian mission work, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Arthur T. Arnold, general secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the following Board of Stewards was elected in accordance with paragraph 315, section 2 of the Discipline, viz: G. W. Kepler, G. D. Smith and C. R. Shackelford, for the term of three years; G. R. Williamson, C. B. Graham

and C. Warman, for the term of two years; J. H. Hess, W. A. Sharps and S. E. Jones, for the term of one year.

Announcements were made. On motion of F. S. Townsend the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Randall.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., October 4th, 1909.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional services which were conducted by S. E. Jones.

The Bishop called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock.

The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

On motion of R. B. Ward the Bishop was requested to appoint Joseph Lee to Temperance Federation work in the Conference.

On motion of John Beddow the relation of H. V. Kingsley was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of Marcellus Knotts was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the relation of H. J. Metheny was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of A. Mick the relation of Marion Taylor was changed from effective to supernumerary.

By vote of the Conference the Bishop was requested to leave the following without appointments to attend one of our schools: E. D. Fellers, Jacob E. Wells, J. W. Bond, Claude E. Goodwin, Roy McCuskey and Dillon B. Groves.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the Bishop was requested to appoint C. W. Chenoweth to Anti-Saloon League work in West Virginia.

S. P. Crummett moved that Elmer B. Moore be ordained a deacon under the missionary rule. The motion prevailed.

On motion of L. W. Roberts it was ordered that all moneys received for General Education be applied to the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The Treasurer read his report, which was adopted.

On motion of S. J. Miller it was ordered that a foot note be placed in the Statistical Report showing how the collection had been applied.

L. E. Ressegger moved that D. L. Reid be received on his credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and recognized as an elder. He was presented to the Conference, the Bishop ropounded the usual disciplinary questions and by vote of the Conference he was admitted.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, it was ordered that all candidates for admission on trial and not received be credited with studies passed.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners. The collection was taken and amounted to \$13.05.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. M. Lister to the Erie Conference.

On motion of A. B. Riker the committee on Aggressive Evangelism, appointed last year, was continued and the names of T. W. Lane and S. J. Miller were added.

The statistical secretary read his report and on motion of S. P. Crummett it was adopted.

B. H. Shadduck introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the action of this Conference regarding County Unit Local Option is not to be construed as an abandonment of our former demand and our present determination to have state prohibition by Constitutional enactment. We declare that we will not rest until prohibition is written in the organic law of the state.

R. C. Bramlett read the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted.

S. J. Miller presented the report of the committee on Child Labor, which was adopted.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt it was ordered that a standing committee on memoirs be appointed of which J. T. Hickman is to be chairman. J. B. Workman moved that the present committee be continued. Motion prevailed.

R. C. Bramlett offered a resolution that the memorial service be held on the morning of the first day of Conference, immediately following roll call. On motion of B. H. Shadduck the resolution was laid on the table.

H. S. Bumgardner read the report of the committee on Epworth League, which was adopted.

J. E. Scott presented the report of the committee on Bible Cause, which was adopted.

W. W. Sutton presented the report of the committee on Episcopal Fund, which was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the committee on Minute Fund, which was adopted.

J. B. Workman presented the report of the committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

H. D. Clark presented the report of the committee on Education. A. B. Riker offered an amendment that the following committee on supervision for Mount Union College be appointed, viz: D. S. Hammond, A. J. Hiatt and A. Moore. The amendment was authorized and the report, as amended, was adopted. [See report.]

T. W. Lane read the report of the committee on Permanent Fund, which was adopted.

The report of the Select Number in the case of J. F. Arnold was read by T. W. Lane and was adopted. On motion of S. P. Crummett the case was referred to the Superintendent of the District in which he resides.

R. B. Ward read the list of Home Missionary appropriations, which was adopted. [See list.]

D. Westfall presented the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which was adopted. [See report.]

The Bishop made the nominations for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church extension, who were elected. [See list.]

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the Bishop was requested to appoint J. T. Hickman as Conference Evangelist. Brother Hickman was presented to the Conference and Bishop Wilson asked for him the hearty cooperation of the pastors.

The Bishop asked T. W. Lane to preside while the Cabinet held a session.

A resolution concerning Mt. Lake Park was presented by Wm. M. Shultz, which was adopted, and the committee appended thereto was appointed. [See resolution.]

M. R. Eastlack read the report of the committee on Foreign Missions, which, on motion of C. R. Shackleford, was adopted.

Dr. E. M. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of the committee on Courtesies and Respect was read by the Secretary and on motion of F. S. Townsend was adopted.

The report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid was read by the Secretary, which was adopted.

On motion of J. K. Grimes the time was extended.

The Secretary read the report of the committee on District Conference Journals, which was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the committee on Parsonages and Furniture, which was adopted.

Miss Murphy, of the Cincinnati Training School for Deaconesses, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

E. J. Westfall read the report of the committee on Temperance, which, on motion of A. B. Riker, was adopted.

A supplementary resolution was introduced by E. J. Westfall, an amendment was introduced by F. S. Townsend, an amendment to the amendment was moved by B. H. Shadduck. On motion of M. F. Compton the previous question was ordered. The amendment to the amendment prevailed. The amendment

as amended was voted upon and carried. The resolution as amended was adopted. [See resolution.] The following committee was named in keeping with the resolution: F. S. Townsend, E. J. Westfall and B. H. Shadduck.

On motion of A. B. Riker the Conference adjourned to meet at 2. p. m. The benediction was pronounced by A. B. Riker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Conference was called to order by T. W. Lane, hymn number 19 was sung, and A. B. Riker led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of S. V. Leech, a collection was taken for the janitor amounting to \$20.00

Reports.—The Secretary read the report of the committee on Loans from the Educational Fund, which was adopted.

A. E. Michael read the resolutions offered by the committee on Courtesy and Respect, which, on motion of M. F. Compton, was adopted. [See resolutions.]

Mr. R. P. Hutton, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of M. F. Compton the committee on Brotherhood of Travel was continued for another year.

On motion of S. V. Leech, a committee was appointed to formulate a suitable letter in commendation of the ability and merit of Dr. S. S. Klyne, recently transferred to the Baltimore Conference, to be addressed to the Trustees of the Mount Vernon Place church, of which he is now pastor. S. P. Crummett, C. K. Jenness and S. V. Leech were appointed.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair—The Bishop resumed the chair.

Elmer B. Moore, who was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule in the morning session, was presented by the Secretary and ordained by the Bishop.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the Bishop was requested to appoint V. A. Nanna Conference Evangelist.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, it was requested that C. B. Graham be appointed agent for tracts and periodicals.

R. B. Ward read the following nominations as Triers of Appeals, viz.: C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, A. Moore, D. L. Ash and J. S. Robinson, who were elected.

R. B. Ward announced the apportionments of the various benevolences to the Districts. [See list.]

C. Fred. Anderson was appointed by the Bishop to fill a vacancy on the Conference Board of Examiners.

The nominations for District Missionary Secretaries were read by S. P. Crummett and they were elected. [See list.]

S. P. Crummett read the nominations for the Committee on Church Location for each district and they were elected.

On motion of M. F. Compton, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relation, the relation of F. M. Malcolm was changed from superannuated to effective.

The Bishop made the following announcement: To preach the Missionary sermon next year, William Fallen; alternate, E. O. Woodyard.

The report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions was read by M. F. Compton and adopted by a rising vote. [See resolutions.]

S. P. Crummett read the nominations for the Conference Board of Foreign Missions and they were elected. [See list.]

On motion of A. Moore it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes, devotional service, the reading of the appointments and the benediction, the Conference should stand adjourned without date.

The minutes were read and approved, hymn No. 564 was sung, A. J. Hiatt led in prayer and after the Bishop had made a very tender and helpful address he read the appointments and the Conference of 1909 adjourned *sine die* with the Apostolic Benediction by Bishop Wilson.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-third Session of the West Virginia Conference.

J. B. WORKMAN,

Secretary.

LUTHER B. WILSON,

President.

Mannington, West Va., October 4th, 1909.



Certificate of Ordination



*This is to Certify, That on the 3rd day
of October, A. D., 1909, I ordained under the election
by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as*

DEACONS

JACOB H. CUPPETT	HUGH B. WORKMAN
WILLIAM H. GILMORE	VIRGIL E. WATSON
ALFRED BACKUS	JOSEPH VANSICKLE
RICHARD ASPINALL	JONATHAN W. KING
CHARLES G. STATER	J. L. DOTSON
PAUL L. FLANAGAN	WILLIAM P. CLARK
ADAM BIRD	FRANCIS H. HUGHES
LEVI J. REED	JAMES B. RUPERT
HENRY A. BARLOW	ELMER B. MOORE

and assisted by Elders, the following Ministers as

ELDERS

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON	ASA S. WOLFE
PERCY W. METHENY	WILLIAM H. HENDERSON
WILLIAM E. CRAIG	PHILIP W. SHRADER
FOREST V. ARNOTT	IRA F. RICKETT
WILLIAM M. LISTER	CORNELIUS H. MEREDITH

*L. B. WILSON,
Presiding Bishop.*

Done at Mannington, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Mannington, W. Va., Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1909. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, presiding; J. B. Workman, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Wheeling, W. Va. G. W. Bent, Statistician. Postoffice of Statistician, Kingwood, W. Va.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It is not. The statement was made that such incorporation is not in accord with the laws of West Virginia.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?

F. E. Ross, of Holston Conference; Page Milburn, of Baltimore; J. H. Anderson, of West Wisconsin.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

Clark D. Johnson, from the M. E. Church South, a probationer in studies of second year; Otto B. West, a deacon from the Baptist Church, as a probationer in studies of first year; D. L. Reid, elder in full connection from the M. E. Church South.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year: Hugh B. Workman, George R. Thomas, Moody L. Dearien, Dillon B. Groves, Virgil E. Watson, Joseph Vansickle, William N. Frashure, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson, Curtis W. Chenoweth, Elmer B. Moore.

(b) In studies of Third Year: None.

6. Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of First Year: Nicola Di Stefano, Blair W. Roberts, Jacob E. Wells, Benjamin F. Lawrence.

(b) In studies of Second Year: Wm. P. Clark, F. H. Hughes, H. M. Flanagan, E. F. Connolly, Claude E. Goodwin, James B. Rupert, Roy McCuskey.

(c) In studies of Third Year: None.

(d) In studies of Fourth Year: J. R. Cheuvront, L. F. Athey.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Walter S. Brown.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Charles

G. Stater, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: John S. Pullen, William Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton, Wm. C. Strohmeyer, Wm. E. Anderson.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Richard Aspinall, Chas. G. Stater, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, John S. Pullen, Wm. Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Edward J. Heller, Harvey S. Chapman.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Arthur Lazenby, Wm. A. Byus, James J. Deck, Isaac N. Smith, Andrew C. Riffe, Harry H. Blackhurst, E. B. Catlin, David H. Perkins.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Percy W. Metheny, Wm. E. Craig, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. M. Lister, Asa S. Wolfe, Wm. H. Henderson, Philip W. Shrader, Ira F. Rickett.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: Wm. C. Strohmeyer.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: Levi J. Reed, Henry A. Barlow.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Hugh B. Workman, Virgil E. Watson, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson, Wm. P. Clark, Francis H. Hughes, James B. Rupert, Elmer B. Moore.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: Cornelius H. Meredith.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: William E. Anderson.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in Conference. The case of J. F. Arnold was referred to the Superintendent of the district in which he resides, for investigation.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

S. S. Klyne and W. A. Haggerty, to Baltimore Conference; Joel Burke, probationer of the second year, North Nebraska Conference; W. H. Penn, to W. Wisconsin Conference; W. M. Lister, to Erie Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

W. H. Hammond, W. D. Carrico, S. T. Westfall, Jeremiah Engle, G. W. Graham.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

T. W. Wilson.

18. *Who have been Located?*

None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

20. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. W. Bedford, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, A. L. Ireland, O. C. Phillips, E. B. Catlin, H. B. Bowden, A. S. Arnett, C. E. Leatherby, E. D. Hanna, Marion Taylor, Homer J. Metheny, H. V. Kingsley.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. F. Arnold, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Bumgardner, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, E. C. Connaway, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, S. V. Leech, A. A. Nichols, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, H. Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman, C. H. Lakin, T. W. Chidister, J. D. Mays, D. C. Hedrick, J. S. Wickline.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, A. Moore, J. S. Robinson and D. L. Ash.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See report.

27. *What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$45,586.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$12,125.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$7,560; applied by order of Conference to the Conference Claimants as shown by the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

We have received the following amounts:

From the Book Concern Dividend.....	\$2,132.00
From Chartered Fund Dividend.....	25.00
From interest on Permanent Fund.....	1,863.00
From Conference Collections.....	3,540.00
	<u>\$7,560.00</u>

Increase over last year, \$1,074.00.

Total amount required for the payment of all annuities for the ensuing year from the churches, \$12,125.00.

The following are the disbursements:

<i>Names of Claimants</i>	<i>Yrs in Service</i>	<i>Annuity Paid</i>	<i>Special Allow'e</i>	<i>Total paid</i>	<i>To whom Paid</i>
Mrs. E. C. Bolton.....	13	\$ 58	.....	\$ 58	G. D. Smith
Mrs. J. W. Butler.....	2	9	\$ 81	90	Secretary
Mrs. W. D. Carrico.....	13	52	48	100	J. M. Grose
Mrs. E. A. Davis.....	5	20	124	144	Townsend
Mrs. J. Engle.....	13	58	42	100	G. D. Smith
Mrs. W. P. Guinn.....	11	44	51	95	J. W. Johnson
Mrs. L. M. Hanna.....	7	31	19	50	Rickett
Mrs. D. M. Heaston.....	2	9	12	21	Secretary
Mrs. N. B. Johnson.....	13	58	17	75	Townsend
Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.....	4	18	57	75	Bolton
Mrs. W. E. Lovett.....	14	63	.....	63	Bleakley
Mrs. A. J. Lyda.....	20	90	20	110	Secretary
Mrs. J. A. Marteny.....	3	13	63	76	H. D. Clark
Mrs. G. W. Metheny.....	10	45	.....	45	H. D. Clark
Mrs. B. L. Mercer.....	2	9	17	26	Secretary
Mrs. E. H. Orwin.....	7	31	22	53	Secretary
Mrs. A. D. Perry.....	8	36	49	85	Secretary
Mrs. H. L. Poling.....	4	18	56	74	Secretary
Mrs. D. W. Parriott.....	4	18	14	32	Reed
Mrs. E. J. Richmond.....	9	40	64	104	Secretary
Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh.....	13	58	62	120	H. D. Clark
Mrs. D. W. Ruble.....	7	31	64	95	C. F. Anderson
Mrs. J. C. Rex:oad.....	8	36	.....	36	Secretary
Mrs. Samuel Steele.....	15	67	.....	67	Jenness
Mrs. V. Sanford.....	7	31	32	63	H. C. Sanford
Mrs. Martin Talbott.....	9	40	40	80	J. M. Grose
Mrs. C. J. Trippett.....	13	58	.....	58	Secretary
Mrs. R. S. Welch.....	3	13	38	51	Secretary
Mrs. G. W. Graham.....	6	27	.....	27	Secretary
Mrs. E. R. Skidmore.....	8	36	43	79	H. D. Clark
Mrs. W. W. Hammond Icy May Hammond Leah Ruth Hammond Mary Alice Hammond	.....	25	75	100	C. B. Graham
Rev. M. W. Atkinson.....	13	58	32	90	Secretary
Rev. C. W. Ball.....	26	117	.....	117	Secretary
Rev. N. L. Baumgardner.....	30	135	55	190	Self
Rev. T. H. Bunting.....	14	63	.....	67	Secretary
Rev. N. L. Coffield.....	11	49	4	49	Secretary
Rev. Fred. Cottrill.....	12	54	.....	54	Woodruff
Rev. Levi Cross.....	14	56	.....	56	Bleakley

<i>Names of Claimants</i>	<i>Yrs. in Service</i>	<i>Ann-uity paid</i>	<i>Special Allow'ce</i>	<i>Total paid</i>	<i>To whom Paid</i>
Rev. E. C. Connaway.....	15	\$ 67	.....	\$ 67	Secretary
Rev. D. H. K. Dix.....	42	189	\$ 31	220	Clark
Rev. J. T. Davis.....	19	85	54	139	Shackleford
Rev. T. R. Faulkner.....	26	123	33	150	Secretary
Rev. J. B. Feather.....	41	184	36	220	Self
Rev. H. E. Friend.....	10	45	10	55	Self
Rev. J. A. Fullerton.....	28	126	19	145	H. Harmer
Rev. F. G. W. Ford.....	23	103	58	161	Self
Rev. J. A. Hammond.....	5	22	30	52	H. Harmer
Rev. D. C. Hedrick.....	31	139	.....	139	Self
Rev. J. S. Jenkins.....	6	27	.....	27	Secretary
Rev. W. W. Kelley.....	28	126	34	160	Bramlett
Rev. F. H. J. King.....	48	216	4	220	Self
Rev. E. J. W. King.....	23	103	.....	103	F. H. J. King
Rev. T. W. Chidester.....	29	130	.....	130	Self
Rev. S. V. Leech.....	49	210	.....	210	Self
Rev. R. R. Little.....	16	72	48	120	Secretary
Rev. C. H. Lakin.....	42	189	1	190	Self
Rev. D. B. Mahone.....	24	100	.....	100	H. M. Strader
Rev. F. M. Malcolm.....	12	54	27	81	Self
Rev. J. C. Morris.....	5	22	48	70	Self
Rev. A. T. Morriston.....	15	67	8	75	Secretary
Rev. Moore McNeal.....	13	58	.....	58	Self
Rev. J. D. Mays.....	14	70	.....	70	Self
Rev. A. A. Nichols.....	8	36	34	70	Meadows
Rev. N. H. Prince.....	18	81	.....	81	Secretary
Rev. U. Pribble.....	18	81	34	115	Eastlack
Rev. W. C. Rogers.....	7	31	2	33	Self
Rev. B. F. Rogers.....	17	76	94	170	J. K. Grimes
Rev. Gilbert Rogers.....	20	90	.....	90	Self
Rev. H. C. Sanford.....	49	208	.....	208	Self
Rev. H. Scott.....	21	94	.....	94	Shultz
Rev. W. H. Shaw.....	25	112	70	182	O. M. Pullen
Rev. W. J. Sharps.....	28	126	.....	126	Self
Rev. S. D. Tamblyn.....	12	54	.....	54	Clark
Rev. C. W. Upton.....	28	126	.....	126	Self
Rev. G. H. Williams.....	28	126	24	150	Self
Rev. W. W. Workman.....	5	22	.....	22	Secretary
Rev. J. M. Warden.....	38	171	33	204	Self

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

G. W. KEPLER, Chairman.

30. *What is the amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$185.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See list of appointments as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

All these appointments are in the State of West Virginia except as otherwise noted.

NOTE—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon. The numerals at the left hand indicate the Conference number. The names marked with (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1 Wm. ANDERSON, Dist. Sup't 3	18 Gassaway Jas. E. Scott 1
Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va.	19 Glenville..... B. F. Hilbish 2
2 Adamston.....C. E. Hamrick 1	20 Holly Grove.....D. B. Orr 2
3 Alexander.....J. L. Norris (s) 1	21 Jarvisville.....A. J. L. Curtis 2
4 Belington...Gregory Bleakley 4	22 Junior..... W. R. Hennen 1
5 Bridgeport.....P. L. Bent 3	23 Loydsville...D. C. Pickens (s) 1
6 Buckhannon.....H. D. Clark 3	24 Mt. Clare.....B. H. Shaddock 2
7 —Circuit.....J. W. Dawson 1	25 Newlon.....E. C. Woodruff 1
8 —East.....Richard Aspinall 2	26 Philippi.....A. D. Craig 4
9 —South... Blair W. Roberts 3	27 —Circuit.....F. M. Malcolm 1
10 Camden C.H. Higginbotham (s) 1	28 Rosedale....To be supplied
11 Clarksburg.....Jas. E. Bird 3	29 Sutton.....J. O. Bolton 1
12 —Ash Chapel P. L. Flanagan 1	30 —Circuit...W. E. Boone (s) 2
13 Cleveland..To be supplied	31 Tenmile..... Adam Bird 1
14 Duffy.....J. J. Kelly (s) 1	32 Troy....To be supplied
15 Flatwoods .....H. M. Strader 4	33 West Milford.....C. Warman 4
16 Freemansburg..B. S. Hamrick 4	34 Weston .....John H. Hess 2
17 Frenchton..... F. V. Arnott 2	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

35 JOHN BEDDOW.... Dist. Sup't 4	52 Kincaid.....J. B. Rupert 2
Postoffice Charleston, W. Va.	53 Leander.....Daniel Wilson (s) 5
36 Barker's Ridge	54 Lockhart.....I. N. Smith 2
.....S. M. McKinney (s) 5	55 Malden..... Cyrus Poling 1
37 Buffalo Creek A.M. Rhodes (s) 2	56 Montgomery W.C. Strohmeier 2
Charleston—	57 Mount Union... G. N. Day (s) 2
38 Bowman....C. C. Lanham 3	58 Mount Zion.... F. H. Hughes 1
39 Lawrence.....W. A. Byus 1	59 Osborn's Mills.. Alfred Backus 1
40 Sixth St....J. W. Johnson 5	Pleasant Retreat
41 State St.....O. D. King 3	60 .....J. R. Kennard (s) 1
42 Vandaha...Geo. R. Thomas 1	61 Pond Gap....R. W. Morton (s) 1
43 Circuit..H. A. Barlow (s) 2	62 R venswood.....S. E. Jones 2
44 E. Circuit....J. M. Kinder 2	63 Reedy ....C. H. Beresford (s) 2
45 Clay.....T. J. Lewis 1	64 Ripley.....T. M. McCarty 1
46 Clendennin.....P. D. Fisher 6	65 Ryan.....W. B. Parsons (s) 1
47 Clifton-Mason W. H. Gilmore 3	66 Spencer.....H. K. Riffe 1
48 Cottageville.....A. C. Riffe 3	67 - Circuit..W.L. McKelvey (s) 1
49 Fayetteville.. Wm. Coleman 3	68 Valley Fork..H. W. Holden (s) 1
50 Goldtown..... J. J. White 1	69 Winona.....D. H. Perkins 2
51 Hartford... ..W. A. Sharp 1	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

70 DANIEL WESTFALL, Dist. Sup't 1	83 —7th Avenue..W. M. Shultz 3
Postoffice, Huntington, W. Va.	84 —Circuit....E. F. Connolly 2
71 Central City.....W. E. Craig 4	85 Leon-RedHouse.C.J. Baker (s) 2
72 Ceredo Kenova..W.F. Sheppard 2	86 Logan.....J. S. Thornburg 4
73 Crumpler.....W. F. Hampton 2	87 Matewan....Bazil Adams (s) 3
74 Elmwood.....To be supplied	88 Milton-Hurricane E. J. Heller 1
75 Fairfield.....To be supplied	89 Neslow.....To be supplied
76 Fort Gay.....L. E. Leslie 1	90 Oceana.....W. H. Hicks (s) 2
77 Glenwood...G. L. Woody (s) 3	91 Peytona-Ruth..To be supplied
78 Guyandotte....W. B. Frazelle 1	92 Point Pleasant...O. M. Pullen 3
79 Hamlin... ..H. B. Workman 1	93 Rich.....To be supplied
80 Henderson....To be supplied	94 Wayne.....H. S. Chapman 4
81 Hewett.G.A. Sydenstricker (s) 2	95 Winfield-St. Albans L. White (s) 1
Huntington	96 Winifrede.....J. D. Dickey 1
82 —First Ch...F. S. Townsend 3	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

97 G. D. SMITH.....Dist. Sup't 1	110 Knottsville.....C. A. Snider 1
Postoffice, Fairmont, W. Va.	111 Logansport.....T. J. Hopson 2
98 Arnettsville Ct G. W. White(s) 2	112 Lumberport. Taylor Richmond 2
99 Barnesville Ct... J. M. Grose 2	113 Mannington.....A. Moore 6
100 Blacksville Ct. O. W. Waters 1	114 Masontown.....W. G. Smith 1
101 Fairmont 1st Ch. H. C. Howard 1	115 Meadowdale.....A. Merrills 1
102 —Diamond St. J. K. Grimes 2	116 Monongalia.....O. A. Kelley 2
103 Farmington.. L. A. McNemar 2	117 Morgantown...C. K. Jenness 3
104 Fairview.....J. C. Strader 2	118 —Circuit....C. B. Meredith 3
105 Grafton-Andrews. J. W. Engle 1	119 Pruntytown Ct...M. Knotts 1
106 —St. Paul's. J. R. Cheuvront 1	120 Shinnston...A. M. Hammond 2
107 —W. Main St. L. W. Roberts 1	121 Wallace.....G. W. Kepler 1
108 E. Grafton.. To be supplied	122 Wyatt.....G. A. Federer (s) 1
109 Halleck.....A. E. Michael 1	123 Wise.....Jacob Cuppett 3

OAKLAND DISTRICT

124 W. D. REED.....Dist. Sup't. 1	139 Hendricks.....E. C. Bedford 2
Postoffice Oakland, Md.	140 Horton...J. L. Marquess (s) 1
125 Albright.....C. J. Price 1	141 Howesville..Z. F. Shahan (s) 1
126 Aurora.....A. M. Crabtree 2	142 Kingwood.....G. W. Bent 2
127 Bayard.....Renix Weese (s) 2	143 Montrose....J. W. Engle (s) 1
128 Blaine.....W. W. Sutton 1	144 Mt. Lake Park. P. Z. Musgrave 1
129 Bruceton.....To be supplied	145 Newburg.....A. S. Wolfe 1
129½ Brandonville..E. S. Withers 3	146 Oakland...G. R. Williamson 1
130 Cranesville..Ablert Engle (s) 2	147 Parsons.....Eugene Weaver 4
131 Circleville...J. W. Funk (s) 1	148 Pendleton....P. W. Shrader 3
132 Deer Park. J. A. Brumbaugh(s) 1	149 Rowlesburg.....J. H. Funk 1
133 Davis.....R. O. Phillips 2	150 Sinclair....Andrew Moore (s) 2
134 Etam.....To be supplied	151 St. George...W. H. Plum (s) 1
135 Evansville.....A. E. Barnes 1	152 Terra Alta....Asbury Mick 1
136 Friendsville...C. A. Powers 1	153 Thayerville..H. E. Friend (s) 2
137 Gormaniana.....E. P. Idleman 4	154 Thomas.....W. K. Stalnaker 2
138 Grantsville.....D. A. Friend 2	155 Tunnelton.....M. W. Rider 1

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

156 S. P. CRUMMETT, Dist. Sup't 6	Parkersburg
Postoffice Parkersburg, W. Va.	171 —First Ch.. M. F. Compton 3
157 Alma.....E. B. Moore 1	172 —St. Andrews..F. E. Ross 1
158 Ally.....E. B. Hoff (s) 3	173 —Circuit...R. C. Bramlett 3
156 Belleville.....O. B. West 1	174 —South.....A. D. Adams 2
160 Bristol..B. B. Brooks 4	Pennsboro Cairo
161 Calcutta..Silas McGregor (s) 2	175 .....E. O. Woodyard 2
162 Ellenboro.....C. D. Johnson 2	176 Pullman.....Wm. Hunter 1
163 Elizabeth.....H. M. Law 7	177 Pursley.....L. F. Athey 1
164 Friendly...J. R. Rickett (s) 1	178 St. Marys.....E. J. Westfall 2
165 Greenwood...C. C. Reed (s) 1	179 Salem.....R. G. Backus 2
166 Harrisville. C. R. Shackelford 1	180 Sistersville....J. S. Robinson 1
167 Hebron.....F. S. Bishop (s) 2	181 Smithton...R. H. Skaggs (s) 1
168 Middlebourne	182 Smithville.....J. S. Pullen 1
.....H. S. Bumgardner 1	183 volcano.....D. W. Smith (s) 2
169 Murphytown. J. M. Sutton (s) 1	184 West Union..J. H. Daugherty 1
170 Newark.....W. N. Frashure 2	185 Williamstown..M. R. Eastlack 1

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

186 L. E. RESSEGGER, Dist. Sup't 4	204 Frost.... J. B. Lambert (s) 1
Postoffice Ronceverte, W. Va.	205 Glomera... T. J. Williams (s) 2
187 Arbovale... G. G. Westfall (s) 1	Hinton-Forest Hill
188 Augusta.... H. A. Coffman (s) 5	206 W. H. Henderson 1
189 Bemis..... John Vansickle 1	207 Highland..... J. L. Dotson 2
190 Beckley..... Wm. Fallen 1	208 Lockbride.. W. H. Grimes (s) 1
191 Beverly..... C. G. Stater 1	209 Maplewood.... W. P. Clark 2
192 Blue Sulphur... N. S. Hill (s) 1	210 Monroe..... C. M. Neff 3
193 Claremont..... H. G. Ross 1	211 Paint Bank.. G. A. Chapman (s) 1
194 Covington... W. E. Anderson 1	212 Richpatch... To be supplied
195 Cowen..... J. N. Sharp 3	213 Richwood... M. F. Pritchard 4
196 Dunlevie..... H. Blackhurst 3	214 —Circuit.. C. A. Spencer (s) 1
197 Durbin..... J. W. King 1	215 Rockbridge... To be supplied
198 EagleR'k-Clifton W. C. Rogers 1	216 Ronceverte... L. B. Bowers 2
199 Earl..... V. E. Watson 1	217 Staunton... H. T. Heironimus 7
200 Edray..... J. F. Rickett 1	218 Summersville... R. D. Hall 6
201 Elkins..... J. L. B. Jones 3	218½ J. W. Claypool 6
202 Falling Spring... D. L. Reid 1	219 Waynesboro.. W. T. W. Sleeth 1
203 Fenwick.... J. C. Buckley (s) 1	220 Webster Spgs. G. W. Marston 1

WHEELING DISTRICT

221 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Dist. Sup't. 3	Short Creek and Liberty
Postoffice Wheeling, W. Va.	238 L. S. Grose 1
222 Benwood..... S. B. Hart 3	239 Silver Hill... C. H. Ocheltree 1
223 Cameron..... R. B. Ward 1	240 Smithfield... J. H. Anderson 1
224 Dallas..... P. W. Metheny 1	Triadelphia and Elm Grove
225 Jollytown..... Theo. McCoy 1	241 O. U. Marple 3
226 Littleton..... D. F. Carder 1	242 Uniontown... H. L. Tharp (s) 2
227 Loudenville... C. W. Stephan 1	243 Wadestown... M. L. Dearien 2
228 Marshall.... W. M. Stephens 1	Wheeling
229 McMechen..... S. J. Cotton 3	244 —Chapline.. D. S. Hammond 3
Moundsville	245 —Fourth St... T. W. Lane 3
230 —Calvary.... A. B. Riker 2	246 —Fulton-Greys.. A. Lazenby 2
231 —First Church.. A. J. Hiatt 5	247 —Hope.... H. W. Flanagan 1
232 —Circuit.... D. W. Walter 1	248 —North St.. T. G. Meredith 2
233 New Martinsville.. D. L. Ash 3	249 —Thompson... S. J. Miller 6
234 —Circuit .I. A. Canfield (s) 1	250 —Wesley... J. B. Workman 1
235 Pine Grove.... C. E. Feathers 2	251 —Wesley Mem. E. N. Jarrett 1
236 Pleasant Valley.. A. M. Grimes 2	252 —Zane St... C. F. Anderson 2
237 Proctor..... Z. T. Scantlin (s) 1	

- 253 Carl G. Doney, President W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 254 J. J. Deck, professor in W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 255 Page Wilburn, professor in W. Va. Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 256 John Weir, President New Orleans University, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 257 C. B. Graham, agent for Tracts and Periodicals, member Fourth St., Wheeling, Quarterly Conference.
- 258 Joseph Lee, Temperance Federation work, member Mt. Lake Park Quarterly Conference.
- 259 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.

- 260 J. T. Hickman, Conference Evangelist, member Covington Quarterly Conference.
- 261 Nicola Di Stefano, Italian Missionary work.
- 262 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary work in Arizona.
- 263 Curtis Chenoweth, Assistant Superintendent of the W. Va. Anti-Saloon League.
- 264 J. W. Bond, left without appointment to attend school, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 265 E. D. Fellers, left without appointment to attend school, member St. Mary's Quarterly Conference.
- 266 Claude E. Goodwin, left without appointment to attend school, member Benwood Quarterly Conference.
- 267 Roy McCuskey, left without appointment to attend school, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 268 Dillon B. Groves, left without appointment to attend school.
- 269 Jacob E. Wells, left without appointment to attend school, member Clarksburg Quarterly Conference.
- 270 Benjamin F. Lawrence, Missionary in China.
32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
First Church, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Belington	\$150 00	Ten Mile.....	\$ 30 00
Ash Chapel.....	63 00	East Buckhannon.....	30 00
Gassaway	200 00	Sutton Circuit.....	30 00
Holly Grove.....	40 00		
Junior	30 00	Total.....	\$603 00
Newton	30 00		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Barker's Ridge.....	\$ 30 00	Osborn's Mills.....	\$ 40 00
Buffalo Creek.....	40 00	Reedy.....	50 00
Lawrence	123 00	Ryan.....	25 00
Sixth Street.....	60 00	Valley Fork.....	30 00
Vandalia	100 00	Winona	100 00
Fayetteville.....	60 00		
Goldtown	125 00	Total.....	\$858 00
Montgomery	75 00		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ceredo and Kenova.....	\$ 75 00	Matewan.....	\$ 50 00
Elmwood.....	50 00	Milton and Hurricane....	75 00
Fairfield	50 00	Neslow.....	50 00
Fort Gay.....	75 00	Oceana.....	50 00
Glenwood	75 00	Peytona and Ruth.....	50 00
Henderson	50 00	Rich	50 00
Hewett	50 00	Winfield and St. Albans..	100 00
Huntington Circuit.....	94 00	District.....	300 00
Leon and Red House.....	50 00		
Logan	150 00	Total	\$1444 00

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.	
Lumberport.....	\$ 85 00
Grafton, East.....	130 00
Barnesville.....	42 00
Total.....	\$257 00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.	
Calcutta.....	\$ 50 00
Elizabeth.....	100 00
Greenwood.....	100 00
Newark.....	75 00

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.	
Arborvale.....	\$ 60 00
Augusta.....	98 00
Blue Sulphur.....	40 00
Cowen.....	40 00
Covington.....	70 00
Durbin.....	40 00
Dunlevie.....	96 00
Eagle Rock-Clifton Forge	90 00
Fenwick.....	190 00
Frost.....	20 00
Bemis.....	90 00
Glomera.....	40 00

WHEELING DISTRICT.	
New Martinsville.....	\$ 30 00
Procter Circuit.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 60 00

OAKLAND DISTRICT.	
Circleville.....	\$160 00
Pendleton.....	160 00
Thayerville.....	100 00
Italian Mission.....	249 00
Total.....	\$669 00

PARKERSBURG, South.	
Volcano.....	50 00
Total.....	\$475 00

HINTON-Forest Hill.	
Highland.....	40 00
Monroe.....	40 00
Paint Bank.....	40 00
Rich Patch.....	40 00
Rockbridge.....	40 00
Staunton.....	180 00
Lockbridge.....	60 00
Waynesboro.....	150 00
Richwood Circuit.....	40 00
Total.....	\$1634 00

I hereby approve the above appropriations.

E. B. WILSON.

October 4, 1909.

Report of the Permanent Fund Association

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1908

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1st....	By Cash on hand.....	\$ 309 87
Oct. 13th....	" G. W. Kepler, President Board of Stewards..	3,000 00
Oct. 15th....	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	35 00
Oct. 31st....	" Interest Utility Bond to Oct. 1st.....	25 00
Oct. 31st....	" Interest U. S. Steel Bonds to November 1st..	150 00
Oct. 31st....	" Inst. Steubenville & Whg. Tract. Bonds 11-1.	125 00
Nov. 9th....	" Sale U. S. Steel Bonds.....	6,090 00
Nov. 25th....	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	75 00
Nov. 30th....	" Interest Briar Hill Bonds, December 1st.....	50 00
Nov. 30th....	" Interest LaBelle Bonds, December 1st.....	275 00
Nov. 30th....	" LaBelle Bonds Drawn.....	1,000 00
Nov. 30th....	" Interest Hazel Atlas Glass, December 1st....	270 00

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Jan. 1st....	" Interest Laughlin Nail Co. Bond, January 1st	30 00
April 1st....	" Interest Utility Bond, April 1st.....	25 00
May 6th....	" Inst. Steubenville & Whg. Tract. Bonds, 5-1.	125 00
June 4th....	" Interest Briar Hill Bonds, June 1st.....	50 00

June 4th....	" Interest LaBelle Bonds, June 1st.....	240 00
June 4th....	" Interest Hazel Atlas Glass, June 1st.....	300 00
July 1st....	" Laughlin Nail Co. Bond, July 1st.	30 00
Aug. 14th....	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	21 80
Sept. 2nd....	" Payment on H. A. Garrett note.....	200 00
Sept. 2nd....	" Interest on H. A. Garrett note to Sept. 1, '09	72 00
Sept. 14th....	" Interest on W. J. Sharpes note to Sept. 1, '09	4 50
Sept 21st....	" Interest on W. W. King note to May 8, '09...	24 00
Sept. 22nd....	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	52 00
Sept. 23rd....	" Subscription by H. F. Jones.....	25 00
Sept. 23rd....	" Subscription by J. N. Clarke.	25 00
Sept. 23rd....	" Subscription by D. C. List, Jr.	25 00
Oct. 1st....	" Interest City Bank of Whg., interest to date..	72 75
Total.....		\$12,721 92

1908.

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 15th....	To Purchase Hazel Atlas Glass Bonds and interest, 3 Bonds @ \$1,000.....	\$ 3,007 50
Nov. 5th....	" Expressage on Bonds to Morgantown.....	2 10
Nov 9th....	" Purchase Hazel Atlas Glass Bonds and interest, 6 Bonds @ \$1,000	6,037 00
Dec. 1st....	" Purchase Hazel Atlas Glass Bond.....	1,000 00

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Sept. 23rd....	To Interest paid A. F. Hamilton on \$200.00 loan for Emory M. E. Church of Mannington.....	\$ 8 00
Sept. 23rd....	" Conference Treasurer.....	1,863 00
	Balance.....	804 07

Total.....\$12,721 92

List of Investments Held by the Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Conference, Oct. 1st, 1909.

W. W. King, interest paid to May 8th, 1909.....	\$ 400 00
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905.....	350 00
Henry Garrett, interest paid to Sept 1st, 1909.....	400 00
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to Sept. 1st, 1909.....	75 00
Union Utility Bond, par.....	1,000 00
Laughlin Nail Co Bond, par.....	1,000 00
Briar Hill Bonds, par.....	2,000 00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. Bonds, par.....	5,000 00
LaBelle Iron Works Bonds, par.....	8,000 00
Hazel Atlas Glass Co. Bonds, par.....	10,000 00
Cash in Bank.....	804 07

Total.....\$29,029 07

Investments, 1908.....25,734 87

Increase.....\$ 3,294 00

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

MANNINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 27th, 1909.

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts and list the investments of the Permanent Fund Association, hereby certify that they have audited the same and have found the accounts correct and the investments, as noted, in the possession of the Treasurer of the Fund.

C. B. GRAHAM, } *Auditing Committee.*
J. M. CLARK. }

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop Wilson, and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

In presenting to you, this my third annual report of the Buckhannon District, I do so with a consciousness of my own unworthiness, and yet with a firm belief in that God who has promised to be our strength in weakness, and whatever success may have attended my labors it is due to Him who has said "Without Me ye can do nothing," therefore "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

At the last session of our Annual Conference, pastors were assigned to all of the appointments on this District, all of whom have remained at their several posts of duty, with the exception of Bro. H. J. Metheny, who was, on account of ill-health, compelled to leave Ash Chapel in January of this year, and I was fortunate in securing one of the students from our College, namely, F. B. Hanson, to take his place. Bro. Hanson has done excellent work and the membership has been increased from 67 to 90. This church has been under the supervision of Goff Chapel for several years, but has now reached the point where it can, with the hearty approval of its former protectors, make known its declaration of independence.

The Buckhannon District has possibly more preaching appointments than any other District in Methodism, having now reached the number of 178; and there are within its bounds at least five other places where the people desire preaching by our pastors. Twelve of the circuits have from 8 to 9 preaching places, and are known as "four weeks circuits." Many of these circuits should be divided, but so long as our laymen pay the pastors such small salaries we will be compelled to allow them remain as they are on this District. There ought to be at least 49 charges, this would give each appointment preaching every two weeks, instead of every four weeks.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

We have done our best to look after the financial interests of the pastors, for we believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." Three years ago the total amount of the pastors' salaries, on this District, was \$18,840.00, it is now \$21,659.00, being an in-

crease of \$2,819.00, or \$939.66 per year. The pastors' salaries last year were \$20,457.00, this year they are \$21,659.00, being an increase of \$1,202.00 for the year. It is the "circuit riders" that is most in need of an advance in salary, and yet he is least likely to get an advance. As we stated on a former occasion, "Considering the high prices that the purchaser must pay for his goods, and the high prices the producer gets for his goods, and the pastor being a purchaser and the farmer a producer, the last man that should attempt to lower the pastor's salary, is the farmer."

The spirit of self-sacrifice and heroism did not die with our forefathers, but is seen today in many of the pastors of this Conference.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

There have been several gracious revivals on the District this year and one of the results has been an increase in the church membership. The largest increases in membership have been on the following charges: South Buckhannon, which leads with an increase of 99 members; then come Adamston, Belington and Weston, all of which had an increase of fifty or more. The increase at Weston would have been much higher than reported had it not been that the pastor was compelled at the beginning of the year to reduce the membership from 225 to 195, as he could not locate the other 30 members. Bridgeport, East Buckhannon, Ash Chapel, Philippi, Philippi Circuit, Sutton Circuit, Ten Mile and Gassaway have also had a considerable increase in membership. In several instances the pastors have reported a decrease, but in the most of cases this has arisen from the fact that they have had a numerical "house-cleaning." The increase in membership for the year is 207, making a total membership of 8,718.

We cannot impress upon the minds and hearts of our pastors, with too much earnestness, the infinite importance of having genuine revivals of religion. Conversion is the only legitimate way of increasing the membership of Christ's kingdom; yea, the very life of the church depends upon it.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

We are glad to report an increase in Benevolences. Twenty-two of the charges have paid more on benevolences this year than they did last year. Gassaway has paid \$29 more than its apportionment. Weston has paid \$142 more than last year. Bro. Curtis reports that Jarvisville will pay twice as much for Missions and twice as much for Conference Claimants as it did last year. Mt. Clair has paid \$30 more than last year, and has also paid \$60 for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A new church has been built on the Freemansburg Circuit at a cost of \$2,100, all of which has been paid. Great credit is due the pastor, B. S. Hamrick, for the energetic manner in which he has carried this work to completion; and he has also raised \$1,150 on church and parsonage improvements.

Our new church at Gassaway, which cost \$5,000, was dedicated by Bishop Moore on July 11th, at which time the remaining debt of \$2,000 was provided for. The pastor, Paul L. Flanagan, has labored faithfully and successfully at this appointment, and is deserving of great credit for the work he has accomplished.

A new parsonage has been built at Troy, where H. W. Holden is pastor, at a cost of \$800, all of which has been paid, and the pastor now has a comfortable home.

Church and parsonage improvements have been made at the following appointments: At Belington the church has been frescoed and painted and a brick walk laid in front of the church and parsonage; the cost of these improvements was \$427; Bro. Bleakley is the pastor. Heddig church, on the Frenchton circuit, has been repainted and carpeted and a new organ secured; Bro. Arnott is the pastor, and has had a very successful year.

The following churches of the Glenville circuit, have been repaired: Ellis Grove, Mt. Liberty, Pisgah and Glenville; and \$150 worth of furniture has been placed in the parsonage. It has been repapered and varnished. The cost of these improvements was \$200. Bro. Hilbish has now one of the most comfortable parsonages on the District. Bro. Powers informs me that the parsonage at Rosedale, that has caused more or less trouble for several years, has been repurchased at a cost of \$310. Through the earnest efforts of Dr. Clark a beautiful lot for a new church has been purchased at Buckhannon, and the official board has voted to proceed to build. The plans for the new building have been selected, and it will be only a matter of time (and money) until we shall have a church that will be a credit to our beautiful college town.

At Alexander, a small town on the B. & O. R. R. between Buckhannon and Pickens, a new class has been organized by J. L. Norris, a student at our college, and he has succeeded in securing a lot free of cost, and also 8,000 feet of lumber and has raised \$1,000 toward the erection of a new church. which will be dedicated in December of this year. The total cost of the church will be \$2,000. Last, but by no mean least, our new church at Clarksburg, which represents an outlay of about \$130,000, will be dedicated by Bishop Goodsell on October 10th. The pastor, James E. Bird, has everything in splendid shape,

and is exceedingly popular with his people, and has had a most successful year.

METHODIST BROTHERHOODS.

We have three Methodist Brotherhods on the District, with a membership of 148, and they are all doing good work and are a real help to the church.

CHURCH PAPERS.

A year ago the Buckhannon District rose to the first place in this Conference in its number of subscribers for the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and we find that we are still at the head of the list, with 1093 subscribers.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Our college at Buckhannon is in a healthful, intellectual and moral condition, and is of vast importance to the young people of our State, and all parents who belong to our church can find no better and safer place in this State, to send their children than to our own West Virginia Wesleyan College. The moral tone of the college is of a high order. Parents of other churches can also feel safe in sending their sons and daughters here, for no sectarian prejudices are permitted to interfere with the religious convictions of those who do not belong to the Methodist church.

The number of students for the present term is 250, and the President, Dr. Doney, thinks that there will soon be an increase of students to the extent of 15 or 20 per cent. above last year. The college is in a splendid condition and a spirit of harmony and good feeling prevails among the students.

The following changes have taken place in the membership of the faculty: Prof. S. K. Trimmer, B. M., takes the place of Prof. Gilbert as Director of the School of Music; Prof. Page Milburn, D. Ped., takes the place of Dr. Haggerty as Professor of Philosophy and the English Bible; Prof. R. E. Stauffer, M. A., from Harvard, takes the place of Miss Clara Goheen in the department of English; Prof. W. J. Ryland, M. A., from Yale, takes the place of Prof. James as Professor of History and Economics; Prof. C. E. White, M. A., of Vanderbilt University, becomes Professor of Mathematics in the place of Prof. Mark; Miss Olive D. Owen, B. M., takes the place of Miss Sutphen, as principal of the piano department. Miss Jessie Trotter, B. A., has been granted a year's leave of absence, and during her absence Miss Clara Wolfe, M. A., of the Ohio State University, has been appointed instructor in Latin and Mathematics; and Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen has been appointed as an additional training teacher and has charge of what is known as the "Model School."

The present indebtedness of the college is about \$75,000, and we are glad to report that Mr. Andrew Sterling has promised to give \$5,000 towards the payment of this debt. It is of great importance that the pastors and laymen of our Conference do all in their power to reduce the debt on our school.

Last March Bishop Berry said, "It is my deliberate judgment that the West Virginia Wesleyan College is doing more for the Kingdom of God than any other educational institution in Methodism."

Dr. Carl G. Doney, the president, has been in rather poor health for the past few weeks, but is rapidly regaining his usual health, and we hope he may be able to be present and speak in the interests of our school. Dr. Doney has the good will and respect of the students and is in every respect a first class president. He is very deserving of the good will and support of all of our pastors and people. We sincerely hope that some of the wealthy members of our church will show their appreciation of the good work that is being done at Buckhannon by giving liberally to our college.

DEATHS.

We are glad to say that death has not robbed us of any of our effective pastors. Bro. Samuel T. Westfall, one of our superannuated pastors, passed to his reward on June 14th, at the age of 66. He was received by transfer from the U. B. church into our Conference, in 1890; became a supernumerary in 1902, and a superannuate in 1904. He was a faithful pastor and a man of deep convictions, and died in the full assurance of meeting his loved ones in a better world, where "sorrow, sickness, pain and death are felt and feared no more."

We are also sorry to state that death entered the home of Bro. and Sister Flanagan, and took from them their little daughter.

As to personal work, I have held from two to three Quarterly Conferences every week during the year and have preached from three to five times each week, except when prevented by sickness. I am glad to state that I am now enjoying the best of health, and am conscious of a daily improvement in health and weight, and have nothing to complain of. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the pastors of the District in assisting me in holding the Quarterly Conferences, and especially to Bro. John H. Hess for the able and painstaking manner in which he took charge of the District Conference. The pastors have been loyal and sympathetic, and I think it may be truthfully said that a spirit of harmony and brotherly love prevails among the pastors and laymen of the District. I would be very ungrateful if I failed to mention the great assistance that I have received from the superannuated ministers on the District. Some of these breth-

ren have rendered great help, not only to myself, but also to the pastors of some of our large circuits, and Bro. F. W. J. King, who is one of the oldest ministers in our Conference, having been received on trial in 1857, and is now a superannuate, has preached on an average of once each Sunday during the year. As brethren, we have labored together in peace and harmony, and I earnestly pray that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon them.

WM. ANDERSON, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

I beg respectfully to submit a brief report of the Charleston District for the year just closed.

The District is now composed of thirty-four charges, twenty-two of which have been filled with preachers of the Conference, the other twelve charges having been supplied. The year has been one of success in some directions, but in others the work has not flourished as we had hoped.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

There were not as many professed conversions this year as last, and yet we greatly rejoice to state that the pastors report 1085 this year. The spiritual condition of most of the charges is improving. Methodist theology as well as our church polity is much attacked in some sections of this District, but our people are standing by their guns, and when the necessity presents itself are always ready to defend the faith of the fathers.

SALARIES.

The financial depression affected much of our territory, notably in the coal fields and timber regions, but in spite of this we believe our reports will compare very favorably with other years. The salaries of the preachers were advanced \$1100 over last year and we predict that there will be fewer deficiencies than hitherto. We have repeatedly urged the importance of paying all apportionments in full.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The new church at West Side, Charleston, known as Sixth Street Church, was dedicated by Bishop W. F. Anderson, on Sunday, June 27th. It is a handsome, buff brick veneer structure, and is comfortably furnished. The property is worth at least \$10,000, the debt all being provided for on the day of dedication. Rev. J. W. Johnson, the faithful pastor, deserves much praise for leading so successfully in this enterprise. Bro. Grant P. Hall, who generously donated the lots on which the building stands, gave most liberally when the church was dedicated.

This church is in a growing section of the city, and the outlook is bright with promise.

At Vandalia, on the South Side, Charleston, where we never had had services, through the untiring efforts of Rev. Geo. R. Thomas, a supply, and who comes up for admission on trial at Conference, a splendid work has been done. Services were begun in a school house during the winter and as a result, about seventy persons professed conversion, fifty-five of whom united with our church, thus forming a new society. A pretty new church has been erected at a cost of \$3000, and was dedicated by Rev. O. D. King on August 29th. Several of the State Street friends helped in this laudable undertaking. The old bell that so long called the faithful to worship at State Street church is now calling the worshipers to the Vandalia church, the latest child in the Methodist family of Charleston.

The Lawrence church, Charleston, was moved shortly after last Conference from its old location on Caroline street to the lot where the new church is planned to be built on Washington street, near Elizabeth street. The sale of the old lot cancelled the debt on the lot where the church now stands.

Our State Street people are using as their temporary quarters the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. The walls of the new and beautiful church, which is to be one of the handsomest in the State, are now going up. The cornerstone is to be laid by Bishop Earl Cranston on October 17th. In the location of this new church our people are most fortunate. The location is corner of Quarrier and Morris streets, one of the choicest lots in the city. Our property when completed will be worth over \$100,000. State Street has had growing success for several years, and especially during the last two years, as during that time 183 persons have united by certificate and 53 from probation.

The new church at Richmond, on the Leander circuit, worth \$1200, was dedicated by the District Superintendent on August 29th, and is free from debt. At Ryan, on the Cicerone charge, the foundation of a new church is being laid, and several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the church. At Yankee Dam, on the Clay charge, a church worth \$1500 has been purchased largely through the energy and sacrifice of Bro. Hiram Lewis. At Boomer, on the Montgomery circuit, a good and substantial church has been built at a cost of \$2100, and was dedicated by Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, of the Home Missions and Church Extension Society, in July.

The following churches have been repaired and otherwise improved during the year, viz.: Bowman, Reedy, Mt. Harmon and McCutcheon, on the Reedy charge; Malden, Pine Grove

and Alma, on Osborne's Mills circuit; Spencer, Kings and Evans, on the Ripley charge, as well as the purchase of a good building at Sayre appointment, which has been remodeled, making a good and comfortable church for our people there; this is also on the Ripley charge. The churches at Clendennin, Jordan and Kincaid have also been improved. The parsonages at Cottageville, Fayetteville, Clendennin, Ravenswood, Reedy, Charleston East and Charleston Circuit have been improved during the year. On the Valley Fork charge a parsonage with forty acres of ground around it has been bought by our people. It is about the center of the circuit. The land is leased for oil and should we "make a strike" the wheels of some of our Home and Foreign Missionary machinery ought to receive lubrication therefrom. At Cresmont, on the Buffalo Creek charge, a small parsonage has been purchased this year. By a bequest of the late Mrs. Martha Nuttall, a splendid parsonage has been erected near the church at Winona. We now have two parsonages on this charge, one being rented and is a source of revenue to the church. The debts on the parsonages at Montgomery and Fayetteville were reduced somewhat during the year.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

Last year attention was called in my report to the fact that much of the success of most of these new enterprises and improvements was made possible because of the existence in most of these places of energetic, hard-working Ladies' Aid Societies. At State Street, Charleston, the Ladies' Aid Society raised over \$2800 during the year, and this is \$300 more than they raised the year before. At Bowman, while the Society is much smaller than at State Street, about \$700 was raised this year. At Mason City, Spencer, Fayetteville, Winona and Lawrence the Ladies' Aid Societies have done much for the Kingdom of God.

PERIODICAL AND CHURCH PAPERS.

We are encouraged at the increase of subscribers to the church papers and are constantly urging our people to read our own periodicals and put our own literature, and plenty of it, into their homes and Sunday Schools.

BENEVOLENCES.

The Benevolences are not by any means what they should be in this District. It takes a good while to educate some, even Christian people, to understand there is a real luxury in giving. At our District Conference "Benevolences" had a prominent place in the program. We are sowing seed that will after a while result in a good harvest for the Master, and the sower and the reaper will rejoice together in the harvest. In the death of Mrs. Martha Nuttall our church at Winona loses \$300 per year

for Benevolences, as Mrs. Nuttall had for several years given this amount annually.

BEREAVEMENTS.

During the year death came into but two of our parsonages: At Clendennin the aged mother of Rev. P. D. Fisher passed to her coronation in the skies during the holiday season last winter. The pastor of the Mt. Zion circuit, Rev. J. L. Jones, was called home from labors abundant and great success in the Master's service. Bro. Jones' special service resulted in over 200 'professed conversions. While in his special meetings typhoid fever entered his home. Two of his children were down; with his faithful wife he nursed them and yet cared for his regular work. It was too much for him. He took the disease and just as the District Conference at Clendenin was recommending him for admission on trial in the Annual Conference, he was not, for God took him.

PERSONAL WORK.

Well aware of our shortcomings and imperfections, we have been industriously engaged in the work of the District. Doing the work of the church during the year, I have traveled 6393 miles on the railroad, and this outside our little trip during the summer to the old home. I have been conveyed by buggies, wagons, horseback, muleback and railroad handcars a thousand miles, and at times over roads that seemed to be bottomless. But out of all the Lord has brought us by His grace. Our thanks are hereby tendered to all in the ministry and laity who have labored with us in the gospel. Blessings on them. And to our Heavenly Father for His amazing mercy and boundless goodness be praises for ever and ever.

JOHN BEDDOW.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

The Huntington District is composed of twenty-seven pastoral charges; has one hundred and twenty-seven preaching places, seventy-eight churches, twenty-two parsonages, eighty Sunday schools, with six hundred and thirty officers and teachers, an enrollment of four thousand seven hundred and thirty-three scholars, and a church membership of four thousand five hundred and eighteen.

Two of the charges were left to be supplied at the last Conference, and two good men were soon found to fill the places. Bro. E. J. Heller, left without appointment to attend school, but finding he could not very well go to school, was placed in charge of the Milton-Hurricane circuit and has done excellent work. Bro. J. S. Jenkins, one of our superannuates, consented

to take charge of the Fairfield circuit, and prosperity has attended his efforts all the year. Winifrede circuit was supplied by H. B. Workman, a local preacher, and under very unfavorable surroundings has succeeded well. I think all the preachers in the District have wrought faithfully through the year, with two exceptions: Bro. A. J. Workman, who was a supply, did not continue on the Rich circuit all the year, and Bro. D. R. Johnston, also a supply, on account of failing health gave up the Nestlow circuit, leaving it without a pastor during the fourth quarter. With these exceptions the work of the District has gone steadily on through the year with varying degrees of success.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

While looking carefully after the material interests of the church, we have aimed to keep in the foreground the thought that our chief business is to save people, and build them up in the faith of the Gospel of the Son of God. I think earnest effort was made all over the District to promote the genuine revivals, and this has not been in vain, for in addition to the quickened spiritual life of the church, a goodly number have been brought to Christ and added to the army of the Lord.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Some increase has been made in the amounts apportioned for pastors' salaries, and especially in the more prompt payment of the amount apportioned, than formerly; but a forward movement in this part of our work is greatly needed, for in most of the District the salaries are far too small.

BHNEVOLENCES.

I think the Benevolent interests of the church have been faithfully presented by the pastors, and collections taken, and an increasing number of our people responding to these calls with greater liberality than ever before. The reports of the pastors will show encouraging growth in this department of our work.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The splendid new church building at Seventh Avenue, Huntington, was duly completed, the funds needed to settle all accounts were provided, and was dedicated on December 10th by Bishop Moore. A church costing about \$1,000 was built at the Lynn appointment on the Wayne circuit, money all provided, and house now ready for dedication. Two good lots are now owned by our church in Pinesville, the county seat of Wyoming county, and the material for a nice church is now being prepared; considerable money already subscribed, and otherwise provided,

so that in the near future our people in that growing town shall get out of the Court-house, where they now worship, into a beautiful home of their own.

The audience room at our church at Kenova has been improved and beautified at a cost of \$125, and that of Ceredo at a cost of \$275, and bills all paid. Two splendid parsonages have been added to our list this year, one at Logan costing nearly \$1,700, and one at Central City worth about \$2,200.

CHURCH PAPERS.

The circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate has been considerably increased in the District this year, and a goodly number of World-Wide-Missions are read to the betterment of our people. I think I never saw a territory more in need of good wholesome literature than much of that included in this District, and we are getting much of it salted down with Methodist papers.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work is improving in the District, both in the numbers attending regularly and in the character of the work being done. We are aiming to increase the missionary spirit in our schools by imparting more missionary information, and signs of improvement are easily seen.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The reports at our last District Epworth League convention did not show this part of our work to be in as prosperous condition as we should like, and yet some good League work is being done in the District, especially in the Junior department.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

Quite a number of new organizations have been effected this year, and this wing of the army is giving good account of itself.

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Taking a view of the District as a whole, we thank our God for what we have been enabled to accomplish; but there remains very much land to be possessed. The valleys and mountain sides are rapidly filling with people, and I cannot but feel that thousands upon thousands of these people are to be brought to know, and love and live for our Christ through the instrumentality of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Embraced within the territory of this District, and at some points lying close to it, on the outside, are places where new charges should be formed in the near future, placed under the of care men who will develop these new fields and build the people now settling there into a temple of the Lord. As I am now leaving the District by expiration of time, I think this the fit time and place to suggest that there is

already embraced in this District all the territory which can be properly cared for by any District Superintendent.

We have had no "boom" in Huntington District, but steadily, constantly and surely the foundations are being laid, the coast is clearing, the skies are brightening, and a glorious day for Methodism in this field where we have seemed to go so slowly, and where we have had so many reverses is beginning to dawn; and when it fully breaks, the men who have toiled here so faithfully, will rejoice that they have had something to do in bringing it about.

In closing my work on the District, I wish to thank my brethren in the ministry and the laity who have so patiently and so faithfully assisted me in my work, and especially do I thank our God who has not only permitted us to labor in this field but who has gone with us all the way, and as we may go to some other field still says. "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY MICK.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

Dear Brethren:—This is my final report of the Morgantown District. I am going to say a word about each of my charges:

Arnettsville.—G. W. White is pastor. Our Governor, Wm. E. Glasscock, was converted in this church. There is an immediate prospect for a new church to cost \$3000, most of which amount is provided for.

Barnesville.—In J. M. Grose, the pastor, we have a minister who brings the atmosphere of refreshment to everything he touches. There is a remodeled parsonage, a new stable, in things material, and a rejuvenating of all the organizations of the church in things spiritual. On March 23rd last, W. D. Carrico, a member of Barnesville quarterly conference, "was not, for God took him." The funeral services held in Barracksville church on March 26th, in charge of the Superintendent, spoke the town into reverential attention. The entire service was permeated with a spirit of Christian triumph as ministerial brethren spoke of his beautiful life and character.

Blacksville.—D. F. Carder is a minister who gets results. The salary is increased and all is in a wholesome state of accomplishment.

Fairmont.—G. D. Smith is closing his seventh year. Any of the brethren who have tried a seven-year pastorate in a large and exacting place, know how much ability it takes for a man's preaching to go from strength to strength through seven years. During all these years Brother Smith's mind has been able to

see clearly the things of the Kingdom without a manuscript. Jeremiah Engle, a member of this quarterly conference, died on July 3rd. The memorial services, most simple and impressive, were participated in by a number of our brethren and by those of other denominations, and were attended by a congregation which entirely filled the church at Fairmont.

Diamond Street.—J. K. Grimes has preached to large congregations. Andrew Sterling, a prominent Methodist, died during the year, and in his will he remembered the church. I quote at some length an abstract of the will, in order that the brethren who are called upon to assist in the preparation of such a will may have for ready reference a copy of how such a will should be written. "Mary J. Haymond in Trust, shall pay to the Trustees of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, located at Buckhannon, Upshur county, West Virginia, belonging to the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of five thousand dollars which said sum is to be securely invested, and the interest thereof each year, to be applied to assist one or more men in obtaining an education, preference to be given to those members of the Methodist Episcopal church preparing for the ministry, as a loan to be repaid after employment, or as a gift, as the said Trustees may think best. And when any part thereof is repaid, such sum or sums thus repaid to be used in helping others in the same way. She shall pay to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of five thousand dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to said executrix for the same. She shall pay to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of five thousand dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executrix for the same. She shall pay unto the stewards and their successors of the Diamond Street, First Ward of the said city of Fairmont, Methodist Episcopal church, the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended in paying each Conference year thirty dollars toward the pastor's salary, and to be kept invested in real estate securities, the interest accruing from said fund to be paid each year on current expenses of the church building until the principal is exhausted. She shall pay the sum of three thousand dollars to the Trustees of said Diamond Street Methodist Episcopal church, in said city of Fairmont, to be appropriated to assist in rebuilding the present church, or a new house in a different location, probably on the parsonage lot. She shall pay and use five hundred dollars for the purpose of placing a memorial window in said rebuilt church,

or new church building, to the memory of Joseph M. and Hannah Sterling.'"

Farmington.—L. A. McNemar is pastor. This charge has had financial energy to repair the church and pay the salary.

Fairview.—J. C. Strader, pastor, has had a year of prosperity and growth. The pastor has wooed and won for himself a help-mate.

Grafton, Andrew's Church.—For four years H. C. Howard has preached to large congregations, and has met the demands of this large and heavy pastorate. Doctor Howard has served ten years in Morgantown District and not only securely holds the respect and affection of his own community but his work is felt elsewhere.

St. Paul's Church.—L. W. Roberts, pastor, has had three years of remarkable growth and prosperity. Not only in preaching is he competent but he is such a tactful man that he usually accomplishes that whereunto he has set himself.

West Main Street.—L. S. Grose, pastor, has gone steadily forward notwithstanding the discouraging industrial and financial condition with which his people have had to contend.

Pruntytown.—C. A. Snider has had a measure of prosperity on this large circuit and gives promise of doing excellent work.

Halleck.—C. H. Meredith has labored faithfully on revival efforts.

Knottsville Circuit.—W. A. Byus has been frail in body but strong in spirit. His gracious spirit makes such an appeal to the people that they love him much.

Here died during the year Miss Appolonia Walter. Her beautiful, strong, firm life ceased to be on earth on the 27th of August. She remembered in her will the following causes: Five hundred dollars to Mt. Morris church, one hundred to Pleasant Valley, one thousand to Missions, and the remainder, possibly three thousand, to the Wesleyan College at Buckhannon.

Logansport.—The people are well pleased with their pastor, T. J. Hopson, a well educated man who is among them.

Lumberport.—This is one of those difficult places that seem to exist for the discipline of the preachers. In the face of the adversary Brother Richmond has succeeded in smiling away difficulties.

Mannington.—Archibald Moore is pastor. Here we are brethren, and what shall I say more? This charge has raised and spent \$2,500 to beautify the church. The elect ladies have built and nearly paid for the sumptuous parsonage. We should mention especially the pastor's enthusiastic Boy's Brigade of seventy which may be seen drilling in their attractive suits.

Masontown.—J. R. Cheuvront is a young man of whom we

are proud. A graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute he brings to our ministry splendid scholarship, rare tact and excellent executive ability. Drs. Iliff and Riker have dedicated for him this year two good brick churches, the completion of which he accomplished under difficult circumstances.

Meadowdale.—O. W. Waters is pastor, and the chaotic conditions of this charge are disappearing under the ministry of this God fearing man.

Monongalia Circuit.—The sweet spirit and excellent accomplishments of Brother O. A. Kelly are enriching the lives of the people. He has their affection, and he can lead them into goodly pasture.

Morgantown.—C. K. Jenness has a large and gracious work. Great evangelistic meetings stirred the community as never before in its history. For the first time the two thousand dollars required for interest on indebtedness was received in the current income. The pastor has seen a thousand children in attendance in Sunday school on a single day.

Morgantown Circuit.—C. B. Meredith forgets himself in his zeal and unselfishness for the people.

Shinnston.—A. M. Hammond is going in his usual way, and is preaching to attentive audiences.

Wallace.—J. H. Daugherty has given such abundant service that it will be difficult for any one who follows him to fill up such a brimming measure of service.

Wyatt.—H. W. Flanagan preaches a joyful and attractive gospel.

Wise.—Jacob Cuppett is building a new church and making a strong success.

All the benevolences will be found up to the standard of last year with a number of increases. Our literature is finding increasing circulation and increasing appreciation.

In concluding permit me to say that I am devoutly thankful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care, and the preservation of life during these six years. They have been years of pleasant fellowship with my brethren who have served in this District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. ROBINSON, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

To Bishop L. B. Wilson, D. D. LL.D., President, and Members of the West Virginia Conference:

In making this, my sixth annual report to this Conference, it is with gratitude to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for His gracious providence, His kindly leading through these six years

of strenuous activity and constant toil, we have been sufficiently provided for and safely kept by His ever-watchful care. For the preservation of our life, the safekeeping of our family and a place to work in His great harvest field, we shall be ever grateful.

I am pleased to report that the work has gone steadily forward on the district with but few exceptions, and real progress on all lines of church work.

THE POLICY ENFORCED.

It has been our constant thought that nothing great or lasting can be accomplished without order or discipline, and knowing of no ecclesiastical discipline better than our own, we have kept close to our Methodist Discipline, and knowing that the Gospel of Jesus is the only Glad Tidings of Salvation to a lost world we have sought to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

The pastors have been preeminently faithful and gratifyingly successful in proclaiming this message from their pulpits, as the healthful conditions of the charges will show.

REVIVALS.

The revival spirit has prevailed to a greater or less extent throughout the entire district. Conversions have been reported to me from every charge in the district, ranging in number of conversions from 3 to 333, the maximum, giving the total number of conversions for the year at 1850.

PASTORAL LABORS.

The preachers of the Oakland district, as a rule, give much time to pastoral labor. This is highly endorsed and much appreciated by our people. It not only helps and encourages them but it helps and develops the pastor and makes a better preacher of him. Two things are very necessary to the preacher: He must know the message and he must know men.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I think we have a fairly well organized system of Sunday schools in this district. We have 130 Sunday schools, 996 officers and teachers and between 6,000 and 7,000 scholars. In the main I think good and faithful work is done in these schools. Many of our young people are members of church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is still alive and doing effective work. A very profitable convention was held at Mountain Lake Park in June under the presidency of J. B. Workman. In many country places it is difficult to keep up an interest and even maintain a permanent organization. For this two reasons might be as-

signed: First, the traditional idea that things were not formerly done that way; and second, lack of suitable leadership.

BENEVOLENCES.

The importance of a large liberality upon the part of all our people in the support of the benevolent enterprises of the church has been faithfully and persistently enforced. Quite a number of our people are in heartiest sympathy with the church and its plans to extend the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth and do all they can to aid and encourage our benevolent work. This is especially true in reference to our work in foreign mission fields and there is a growing interest in our home mission work. They are coming to know that God is sending the heathen and the unevangelized into our midst that we may lead them to the Master, yet, I am sorry to say, that we have entirely too many people among us who care little for missions, either foreign or home. These we have tried to point to the more than 900,000,000 unconverted heathen in the world and get them to hear the words of our Divine Lord when he said, "Go into all the world and teach My Gospel to every creature. Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

PASTORS' SALARIES.

Two things have I urged in reference to pastors' salaries: First, that they should be fixed at a liberal amount; and second, that the salary be paid in full. I am glad to record that there has been some improvement in the first instance. Larger salaries are apportioned than a few years ago, yet in many cases they are still too meagre. In the second instance I am sorry that all the salaries will not be paid in full. This ought not to be, and I am grateful to the Lay Members' Association for their earnest effort and cooperation in reference to increasing and paying pastors' salaries. Six years ago the Oakland District apportioned its pastors' salaries at \$12,649. This year they are apportioned at \$21,650. This is exclusive of house rent.

CHURCH BUILDING.

On the Howesville charge, at the Fairview appointment, a beautiful and convenient country church was built at a cost of \$1200 and dedicated by the District Superintendent Nov. 8th.

On the Thayerville charge, at the Dodge appointment, a church costing \$1000 was built and dedicated by the Superintendent.

On the Montrose charge a church was built at the Salem appointment and dedicated September 19th by C. B. Meredith.

At Jennings, Md., a splendid frame church costing \$1600 was built and dedicated September 26th by the Superintendent.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

At Parsons a pipe organ was placed in the church and some

other improvements made amounting to \$1000.

The Hambleton church was improved to amount of \$100.

At Blaine a debt of \$300 on the parsonage has been paid.

At Friendsville the parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$145.

The Blooming Rose cemetery has been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$200.

At Friendsville a new organ, costing \$125, has been put in the church.

The Thomas church and parsonage have been improved costing \$500.

Swanton has paid \$75 on church debt.

Mountain Lake Park has painted the church, costing \$40.

St. George charge, Mt. Carmel church, was improved at a cost of \$43.

The parsonage at Oakland was improved at a cost of \$250.

Newburg has paid on church indebtedness \$900.

Montrose has improved the parsonage at a cost of \$100.

Kingwood paid the last of the parsonage debt of \$60.

Hendrick improved the church costing \$70.

Bruceton charge, Harmony Grove church, was improved at a cost of \$150.

Brandonville church and parsonage have been improved, costing \$200.

On Bayard church, improvements cost \$20.

The Aurora parsonage improvements cost \$15.

WORK AMONG OUR ITALIAN BRETHREN.

Brother Nicola Di Stefano, while in college at West Virginia Wesleyan, has found time to do much preaching among our Italian brethren, though at times very much embarrassed because of limited finances. We need more money and greater concentration in this work. Will not some of our loyal laymen lend a helping hand to this work? The Italians seem eager to hear the gospel from an evangelic source.

THE PREACHERS.

There are thirty-three preachers in charge in the Oakland District. They are a faithful band of Christian toilers and love the church and the cause for which Jesus died. No stain has been brought upon the church by these men. They have faithfully toiled through the years. Sometimes the pay has been meagre indeed, but they have complained little. I have loved and trusted them and they have been good and kind to me. During the present year they went into their pockets, gave me more than \$100 and said to me: "Go to the great Epworth League Convention at Seattle. See the great Northwest." I

went at the expense of the brethren. Do I thank them? That word is too weak. Brethren, my heart's gratitude goes out to you. I shall hold you in everlasting remembrance. May the God of all grace command His richest blessing upon you; I will remember, love and trust you in the future. Command my co-operation when expedient.

PERSONAL EFFORT.

I came to the district in a hurry and without any solicitation on my part whatever. Bishop Mallalieu appointed me to the task. I have worked in a hurry, though not carelessly; I have not worried, yet I have felt the burden. I am glad I came: I trust you are not too sorry. These have been strenuous years, but not years of vanity I trust. God has been good; His church has gone forward. We are stronger in the Oakland District as a church than ever before. May the Kingdom ever go forward.

With this report I close my work on the District as far as I know and turn my eyes once again to the future and wait my orders, without, I think, undue solicitude upon my part. I crave that element of faith which will enable me at all times to hear that Voice which said, "I am with you always, even to the end of time."

R. B. WARD, D. S.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

For the fifth time I appear to give some account of the work of myself and the twenty-nine pastors to whom the Master's work of this District was committed one year ago by Bishop Moore.

The District is composed of seven stations and twenty-two circuits. Nineteen of these were filled by men of the Conference and ten by supplies. All remained to report their work but two, viz: F. B. Hanson, who was appointed to Greenwood, gave up the place in January to take charge of Ash Chapel at Clarksburg, and C. C. Reed, a student of the West Virginia Wesleyan, filled the year with satisfaction. In August S. S. Klyne of St. Andrew's church, Parkersburg, was transferred to Mt. Vernon Place church, Baltimore, and F. E. Ross, of Knoxville, Tenn., was transferred to St. Andrew's.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

By patient and persistent effort salaries were advanced on the following charges, viz: Alma, Alvy, Belleville, Elizabeth and Newark, Harrisville, Murphytown, St. Andrew's, Parkersburg; Pennsboro and Cairo, Pullman, Pursly, St. Mary's and West Union, making a total advance in salaries allowed \$1,010. I

have labored hard to have a large decrease in the deficiencies. Am not prepared to say, on account of the tardiness of some places in paying up, just what the reports will show, but I am hoping with what I have in hand, that the advance in payments will be more than the advance in allowances. The District Stewards very kindly advanced the salary of the District Superintendent to \$2,000, for which I am very grateful.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The following charges have expended for building and improvements the following amounts: Alma, \$175; Alvy, \$400, for parsonage; Bristol, \$100; Elizabeth, about \$200; Ellenboro, \$200 to \$300 and a new church planned to cost about \$1,500; Friendly, parsonage debt and repairs, \$100 to \$150; Greenwood, \$50; Harrisville, \$150; Middlebourne, debt, \$335; Murphytown, \$75; Newark, \$40; First Church, Parkersburg, completed in February a very handsome and commodious parsonage at a cost of \$12,600. This church is now builing its new and modern stone church, which when completed next summer, will be one of the most beautiful and up-to-date churches in the Conference, and will give this people a plant worth at least \$100,000, and will be well adapted to the work of a great church. The splendid new St. Andrew's Church was dedicated March 14th. Dr. T. C. Iliff, of Kansas, and Dr. T. W. Lane, of Fourth Street, Wheeling, did the preaching. Dr. Iliff had charge of the finances, and secured in subscription and cash the sum of \$15,000, which covered the cost of the handsome building, and gives this church a plant worth fully \$50,000. The dedication service of the church was conducted by the District Superintendent, assisted by the pastor, Dr. S. S. Klyne, at 11 o'clock p. m. amid great rejoicing.

Lauckport and Lubeck churches, South Parkersburg, \$300.

Parkersburg Circuit made improvements to the amount of \$100.

Pennsboro made improvements to the church amounting to \$2,500. This church is now almost entirely new.

Salem built a new eight-room parsonage, modern in every respect. Worth, including lot, about \$4,500.

Smithton repaired its parsonage at a cost of \$100.

Williamstown has completed an eight-room modern parsonage at a cost of about \$4,500.

At St. Andrew's there has been paid since dedication, \$5,000; St. Mary's, \$1,300; Sisterville, \$1,800.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

We have a few chapters in the District that are doing very good work, in many of the rural sections, and much of our territory is rural, it seems hard to keep this department going. This department of the church is not accomplishing with us

what was hoped for by the leaders of the movement.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school work is growing in the amount and character of work done. More of the schools are living all the year, and more of them are following the discipline in their form of organization, and many more of them are organized into Missionary Societies and are taking Missionary collections once a month than formerly. One thing that does not have the place it deserves in our Sunday schools is Children's Day. To me this is one of the greatest days in the year and should be observed in every church in the District.

EDUCATION.

Our great Wesleyan College has been given the right of way and a clear track in the Parkersburg District this year, as well as formerly. The full amount, ten cents per member apportioned to the District by the Annual Conference, was apportioned to various charges on the basis of the other benevolences, and an effort has been made to have it all paid. Some have over-paid, others have met the claim, and on the whole I feel we will have a creditable report at least. Parkersburg District has an open hand for Wesleyan.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

There has been some revival interest manifested on the District this year as well as formerly, the largest ingatherings were on the following charges, viz: Alvy, E. B. Hoff, pastor; Ellenboro, C. D. Johnson, pastor; Calcutta, Silas McGregor, pastor; Harrisville, M. R. Eastlack, pastor; St. Mary's, E. J. Westfall, pastor; Sistersville, Daniel Westfall, pastor. Other charges also have had good revivals, and the number received into the church reported by the pastors to the Quarterly Conferences has been above 500, and received from all sources above 700.

While these have been added there has been some revival also in the matter of church records, so the net increase in membership will not be so large as these figures might lead some to expect.

BENEVOLENCES.

I have given much time, thought and work to the various benevolent causes of the church and on some charges there has been a handsome increase, some have held the ground only, while others, I am sorry to say, have fallen off.

PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.

The claims of this most excellent Christian weekly upon the people, and its profit to them, have been urged upon the people on all proper occasions and there are some charges on the forty

thousand line but not as many as there ought to be.

HEALTH, PERSONAL WORK, ETC.

The death-angel has not visited any of the parsonages this year, and no very serious illness has come to any of the pastors.

My own health has been excellent all the year.

I have not been off the District a Sunday in the year, and have supplied only five Quarterly Conferences in the year. Two of these I could have held, but for the attendance of the District Superintendent's Conference at Delaware, O., in April. I attended at Charleston in January, the meeting of the Commission on Desired Church Legislation, and in March I attended at Washington, D. C., the meeting of the Commission on Church Federation, both at my own expense.

I assisted in revival services on the following charges in the year, viz: Calcutta, Hebron, Smithville, Alvy and Greenwood.

I held in the year 111 Quarterly Conferences, 60 lovefeasts, 80 communion services, and have preached 217 times.

I am truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His rich grace and abundant blessings, and to the brethren is the District for their many kindnesses and mutual helpfulness.

S. P. CRUMMETT. D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In making this annual report for the Ronceverte District, we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church for His constant leadership and fellowship throughout the year.

Death has entered the home of but one of our ministers, that of Rev. J. T. Davis, a superannuated preacher living at Elkins, West Virginia. His daughter, Mrs. Marion Shomo, was called to the Land of Eternal Sunshine. "Our people die well." She was ready for the change.

CHANGES IN PASTORATE.

In mid-year, Rev. W. S. Brown gave up his work at Eagle Rock and Clifton Forge; Rev. J. S. Wickline supplied the work for one quarter and Bro. T. N. Ryder filled the work the last quarter. Rockridge, Rev. F. Morrison was compelled to give up his work on account of failing health at the end of the second quarter; Rev. J. D. Mayse supplied the work very acceptably the last part of the year. Rev. J. H. Evans resigned his work on Blue Sulphur Circuit late in the year; Rev. Ferdinand Huxthal, a student of the Ohio Wesleyan University, did excellent work during the last quarter and proved himself to be a hustler of the first class.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

We are not able at this time to give exact statistics but think that we have had the largest number of conversions and accessions of the three years.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Augusta.—H. A. Coffman, pastor. Early in the Conference year, a church at Oakland, Va., was dedicated free of debt.

Our ten thousand dollar church at Staunton is under roof. The basement of this splendid church will be ready for divine services the first Sunday after Conference. This church has paid six thousand dollars this year and in addition to this has erected a tabernacle at Beulah camp grounds that will seat nine hundred people, where a campmeeting will be held annually for the spread of scriptural holiness.

T. J. Williams, the church builder, has been instrumental in building a church worth twelve hundred dollars at Matville, which takes the place of Dix Chapel. On the same charge at Bee Branch, a church is under way.

Durbin.—V. E. Watson, pastor. At Wildell a church worth fifteen hundred dollars has been deeded to the M. E. church.

Summersville.—R. D. Hall, pastor. Two churches are being built, one at Craigsville worth fifteen hundred dollars; this church is completed and will be dedicated soon after Conference; also a church is under way at White Water. It is enclosed and we hope to have it completed and dedicated before the holidays.

At Ronceverte, the parsonage has been improved, by the putting in of electric lights, a bath room and an iron fence around our church property.

At Edray, the parsonage property has been improved at a cost of three hundred and sixty dollars.

At Richwood, the parsonage has been painted and papered, adding a great deal to the appearance of the Richwood parsonage.

NEW MISSIONS WORK.

Duntree station has had an excellent year. Durbin has made a splendid record, over one hundred and fifty conversions and one church deeded to us. Gladys has also had a year of spiritual prosperity. Joseph Vansickle walks from four to five hundred miles every quarter to fill his appointments on the above named charge.

Waynesboro Mission has had a very prosperous year. Rev. H. G. Ross, transferred by Bishop Smith from Oklahoma into our Conference last fall, has been abundant in labors, about one hundred souls having been converted.

The name of John W. Childress should not be omitted when speaking of Waynesboro Methodism. Bro. Childress works in

a foundry, and has no home. He had saved up two hundred dollars on a home fund. All this he gave to build a church and obligated himself to pay two hundred dollars more. He also pays seventy-five dollars per year to the pastor's salary. Men who show such a self-sacrificing spirit should be known to our Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our Sunday schools were never in a better condition than now. We have insisted that all Sunday schools be organized into missionary and temperance societies, and urged the use of our own church literature. We have some splendid Epworth Leagues, doing excellent work. At the close of the District Conference, we organized a District Epworth League.

Our District Conference at Beckley was the best of the three District Conferences held on this District. Rev. H. S. Bumgardner, the pastor, and the good people of Beckley entertained us royally. Beckley is a beautiful mountain city, and when our much needed church is built West Virginia Conference will be delighted to hold a session of its Conference at this place.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

This year we have not urged advances in ministerial support. Our aim has been to meet obligations pledged, but the Quarterly Conferences have made advances of over two thousand dollars in ministerial support.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

We have made a hard fight to make an advance on last year's report. Our special gifts last year amounted to seven hundred and twenty-two dollars. Four hundred and fifty dollars of this was from the Earl charge. This year our special gifts will not be so large, but we hope to have quite an advance in the regular collections.

Ronceverte has made the largest increase in benevolent collections, having paid 65 per cent. of the pastor's salary or four hundred and sixty dollars. Richwood will pay eighty dollars more for Missions than last year and all other collections advanced, and all claims paid in full. Cowen has made a splendid record. The Asbury Sunday school has paid one hundred dollars as a special gift to Missions.

PROSPECT FOR OUR CHURCH IN THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

Brethren, it is all right to consolidate in the northern part of West Virginia Conference, but this would greatly cripple our work in Southwest West Virginia. For the good of our church two districts ought to be made out of Ronceverte District. It is nearly three hundred miles across the District. We have on

our District one-sixth of West Virginia, besides six counties in Virginia. The Virginia Railroad has opened up new territory where cities are being built and we are not entering them. A railroad is now being built from Meadow Creek to Meadow River where vast tracts of timber will be manufactured. Another railroad is being surveyed from Walkersville to Marlinton. In the near future it is believed a railroad will be built from Alderson to Richwood. Another prospective road is from Clifton Forge to Keyser. It is our duty to enter and occupy all these new fields.

I am grateful to the ministry and laymen of the District for their uniform kindness and cooperation. Also for my delightful trip to Seattle, which was made possible through their generosity.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Thirteen of the fifteen counties are dry. Randolph county is as dry as the Utah Desert. Staunton, Va., the largest city on the District, went dry by a handsome majority.

May the time soon come when the great mountain state of West Virginia will throttle the saloon powers.

Respectfully submitted, L. E. RESSEGGER, D. S.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Mr. President and Brethren:—As stewards summoned to give an account of our stewardship are we met together in our Annual Conference. We are called upon to report the condition of the charges which have been entrusted to our care.

At the last session of the Conference there were twelve changes of pastors within this district and after Conference some readjustments were made necessary. These changes, for the most part, have proven to be for the best, and the work of the entire district has been harmonious and encouraging. After Conference Bro. A. M. Grimes was appointed by the District Superintendent to the Pleasant Valley charge, and a little later Bro. C. A. Johnson was secured as pastor of Cameron circuit. The first appointment has been demonstrated to be good for both pastor and people. In the second, Bro. Johnson served the charge as pastor just about three months and then gave up the work of the ministry to enter commercial life in Wheeling. After a little delay Bro. A. C. Blake was appointed pastor of the Cameron circuit and has continued throughout the year.

An excellent pastor, Bro. Arthur Lazenby, was found for Fulton, which had been left to be supplied. He has handled a most difficult problem exceedingly well.

NECROLOGY.

On Friday, Nov. 20th, 1908, it was my privilege to pay my quarterly visit to the Marshall charge and was the guest of Bro. W. H. Hammond in the parsonage at Sherrard. After the evening services, which he seemed especially to enjoy, we talked until late into the night. He told me of his great sorrow that laid heavy upon his heart but which God's grace was enabling him to bear—the departure from this life of his beloved wife. He spoke hopefully of the future and told me of his plans that would enable him to secure care and attention to his motherless children and also allow him to devote more time to his loved calling: the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. Just two weeks later, on Friday, December 4th, I stood in the same room in the parsonage and assisted by Bros. D. S. Hammond and C. B. Graham, conducted the funeral services over the mortal remains of our departed brother W. H. Hammond. Bro. C. B. Graham was legally appointed administrator of the estate and as guardian of the doubly orphaned children will carefully look after their every interest. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Hammond, Bro. Wirt M. Stephens was transferred from the Silver Hill charge and took up the work with his usual vigor. Prosperity to the charge, both spiritual and temporal, has marked with approval the work he has done.

Bro. Loring Howell was sent to the Silver Hill work and has finished up the conference year as pastor in charge.

MATTERS FINANCIAL.

Despite the hard times of the past two years ten charges increased their pastors' salaries or added to the rental value of their parsonages as follows: Calvary church, Moundsville, \$400; Cameron, \$250; First Church, Moundsville, \$200 salary, \$150 house rent; Fulton, \$150 house rent; Smithfield, \$150 house rent; Proctor, \$55; Marshall, \$50; Glendale (new), \$34; Pine Grove, \$30; Silver Hill, \$20; total, \$1459. Unfortunately this good record of advancement is marred by three charges (which shall be nameless here) reducing their pastors' salaries. Two of these charges made a reduction of \$50 each and one lowered the salary by \$100, making a total reduction of \$200, leaving a net gain of salaries apportioned, including advance in house rent, of \$1259.

From unofficial returns which have been rendered me, I believe I shall be safe in predicting that Wheeling District will continue her place in the advancing columns so far as benevolences are concerned.

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CHURCHES.

Many repairs and improvements, in most cases of a very sub-

stantial nature, have been made upon our church property in many charges. Wesley church and Cameron have both made very extensive repairs and improvements, the cost running up into the thousands of dollars in both cases. At Cameron a beautiful new pipe organ was installed. Littleton, Zane Street, Wesley Memorial and Benwood have also expended considerable sums in beautifying their churches. The most notable success in debt paying is that of Calvary church, Moundsville, which by cash and subscription has wiped out an old indebtedness amounting to nearly \$3000.

Two new churches have been dedicated to the worship of Almighty God this year in this District. On Sunday, May 16, the Rev. W. D. Reed dedicated the church at Loudenville of the Cameron Circuit. Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, the District Superintendent and the pastor, A. C. Blake, were present and helped in the services of the day. One of the crowning triumphs of the feast of dedication was in receiving eight persons into membership in the new church on the day of dedication.

Dr. A. J. Hiatt helped the pastor, W. G. Smith, in closing a most successful work in dedicating the church at Rice's, an appointment of the Littleton charge, on Sunday, June 6th. Dr. Hiatt preached the sermons and managed the finances, so the expected is to be added—both were well done. These two churches cost about \$2250 each.

SPIRITUAL AFFAIRS.

We gratefully record that within the bounds of the district many pastors and churches have been visited with times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

A great union revival meeting of all the Methodist churches of Wheeling was held under the direction of Evangelist Charles H. Yattman. Splendid preparatory meetings, which in some of the churches proved to be genuine revivals, were held prior to the coming of the evangelist, so that local interest was stirred to a high pitch of expectancy and religious enthusiasm. The city was greatly moved through these special meetings and the audiences continued to grow until on the final Sunday evening of the meeting the largest theatre proved to be too small for the vast audiences which twice filled the house to overflowing. This was one of the outward manifestations of the great interest created. Between 700 and 800 persons signed cards indicating either their desire to find God in the forgiveness of their sins or to be right with Him, and yet after all these great manifestations the meetings came to a close and the actual results in additions to the churches were disappointingly meagre.

Using the same standard of measurement of the result of the

revival meetings as that employed last year, the charge standing highest is Calvary church, Moundsville, A. B. Riker, pastor, who reports 162 additions received from probation. Next stands Wadestown, M. L. Dearien, pastor, with 115, and the third place is awarded to Cameron, W. D. Reed, pastor, who reports 81 concessions. Pine Grove, C. E. Feather, pastor; Benwood, S. B. Hart, pastor, and Pleasant Valley, A. M. Grimes, pastor, all come in for honorable mention, in the order named.

A total of 837 new members is reported as against 387 last year, a gain of a little more than 116 per cent.

Last year West Virginia Conference stood second of all the conferences of the United States, with a net gain of 1881, falling only 118 below the Holston Conference, which stood first with 1999 net gain, according to the Methodist Year Book of 1909. While we hope Holston Conference may not relax one whit in her endeavors to win souls to Christ and members to our beloved church, we may also indulge in the hope that our own West Virginia Conference may excel in love and good works and become the banner conference of national Methodism in winning souls for the Master.

Permit a forward look at the conclusion of this report: "Watchman, what of the night?" "Behold, the day dawneth," comes the Divine assurance. The east is already roseate with hope, and opportunity looms large to every worker in our part of the Master's vineyard. What with returning prosperity; what, with the planning and development of expanding Christian enterprises and with promise of large help from our willing laymen, shall not every toiler take heart? And so with fresh courage and strength renewed, shall we not enter upon our God-given tasks assured that we shall reap in due season if we faint not.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, D. S.



cesses have greatly increased present responsibilities and multiplied future opportunities, we desire to impress upon the brethren of the Conference and the lay members of our churches the necessity of increased zeal in the carrying out of the divine commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "There is yet very much land to be possessed," and "we are well able to go up and possess it." "The fields are white unto the harvest": every land stands with open doors and beckoning hands saying to America: "Come over and help us." The call of God is upon us. We must not be disobedient unto the heavenly vision. "We are laborers together with God" in bringing this whole world to the feet of our Christ. God has given us a glorious part in "the evangelization of the world in this generation."

We appreciate the earnest efforts made by many of our pastors to raise the entire amount of their apportionments for Foreign Missions and we rejoice with those who have succeeded in accomplishing this, and we urge every pastor to put into operation as far as possible the suggestions of the Discipline and of the Board of Foreign Missions for the raising of money for this great cause.

We especially request the pastors to supply their people with the excellent publications of the Board of Foreign Missions, thus disseminating information of our work in all lands and surely arousing greater interest in the hearts of our people in this universal preaching of the gospel, and we request each pastor to send in the names of all persons having contributed one dollar to the Board of Foreign Missions so that they may receive World Wide Missions every month.

We also suggest that so far as possible mission study classes be organized in all our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, and that all our Sunday schools be organized into missionary societies for the purpose of giving regular, reliable and recent information concerning the work of missions, feeling assured that such instruction faithfully given to our children will greatly increase missionary offerings as well as missionary volunteers in the years just ahead.

We also believe heartily that it is our duty and privilege to present the cause of Foreign Missions oftener from our pulpits in the regular Sunday and midweek prayer services, and that we call to our assistance wherever practicable representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions and returned missionaries from the foreign field.

We have listened with delight and profit to the most excellent missionary sermon preached at this session of our Conference by our brother, the Rev. Eugene Weaver, and we earnestly urge

the brethren of the Conference, as far as possible, to be present at the preaching of the annual Missionary Sermon.

We are glad to welcome to our churches and to this annual Conference as the speaker at the Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. L. A. Core, long and favorably known to the church as a prominent worker in our India Missions, and we are greatly pleased that the territory of our Conference has been privileged to give to the larger field so faithful and successful a Christian worker.

We renew the pledge of last year to do our full share toward making the Africa Diamond Jubilee a great success; and we ask all our pastors and people to inform themselves fully concerning the present conditions and needs of the Dark Continent, the oldest of our foreign fields.

We are greatly pleased with the enthusiastic interest now being taken by the laymen of our church in the work of missions, and we most heartily welcome the Laymen's movement as of great assistance to the pastors in disseminating missionary information and enthusiasm among the lay members of the church who must necessarily contribute the funds for the extension of our missionary activities. We call upon the members of all our churches in the Conference to enlist in this great forward movement and to carry out as far as possible the plans which may be formulated.

We are especially gratified that our own city of Wheeling has been selected as one of the fifty cities of the United States in which to hold great missionary gatherings in the interest of this Laymen's movement, and we express the earnest hope that the laymen of the Conference will attend this rally and receive its inspiration.

Our Conference has done well this year in the matter of contributions to the Board of Foreign Missions, reporting not only no decreases as compared with last year, but an increase over the contributions of previous years. This advance, we trust, will be still further increased during the coming year.

MILTON R. EASTLACK, Sec'y. T. W. LANE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ we are unalterably opposed to the organized liquor traffic and to any political combinations that would prevent advance legislation for the regulation and control of the traffic.

The rising tide of temperance is a fact for encouragement and a forecast of still greater results yet to be achieved. The education of the children and youth, the crusade of the Woman's

Christian Temperance Union, and the recent organized efforts of the Anti-Saloon League have been most effective in crystalizing and shaping this sentiment. All this is tending to draw the line of demarkation more distinctly between the Church and the forces arrayed against it.

We approve the bill now pending in the National Congress prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory, and any other measure tending in any way to restrict the traffic.

We are grateful for the results already achieved, and also for the increased interest manifest throughout our state in the cause of temperance. We insist upon the rigid enforcement of present excise laws and urge advance legislation.

We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and commend the superintendent, Rev. T. M. Hare, for his untiring efforts in arousing temperance sentiment, and combining and directing the church forces. We pledge him our cooperation and earnest support in the crusade against intemperance.

We believe in the principle of prohibition, and although the cause has suffered temporarily, we are firmly determined to continue the conflict until victory has been achieved. We heartily commend the action of the members of the last legislature who had the courage of their convictions and dared, in the face of the strongest opposition, to vote for and give their loyal support to the proposed constitutional amendment. Duty demands our honest support and fullest encouragement to these and all others who would advance the cause of righteousness and temperance. If an extra session of the legislature should be called by the Governor of the State, the Honorable William E. Glasscock, we earnestly petition him to include in that call a recommendation that the legislature in such a session shall pass a County Unit Local Option Law, and submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment.

We hereby pledge ourselves not to support any candidate for the state legislature, unless before the time of election he comes out boldly upon the side of temperance.

As your committee we recommend the election of Dr. A. Moore and Rev. J. E. Bird as members of the board of trustees for the Anti-Saloon League of this state.

We recommend further that three delegates from this Conference be elected to the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League to be held at Chicago in December.

We would recommend that this delegation be composed of D. S. Hammond, S. J. Miller, D. L. Ash.

J. O. BOLTON,	L. D. BRYAN,	O. A. KELLY,
E. J. WESTFALL,	H. G. ROSS,	C. FRED ANDERSON,
C. E. HAMRICK,	P. D. FISHER,	Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We again express our gratitude for the Epworth League that has trained millions of our members, contributed a multitude of efficient young men to our official boards, thousands more to our ministry, and an army of our best young men and women to the mission fields and other forms of special service.

We welcome the provisions of the last General Conference for official statistics showing the strength and progress of this important movement, and congratulate the church that the reports thus far published indicate the splendid fact that it is organized nearly to its practicable limit.

We congratulate the Epworth League upon its new song book for its high quality, its adaptation to the needs of the League and to all forms of social and evangelistic services. We commend the introduction and use of this and all other forms of League literature as strengthening the spirit and efficiency of the League and improving its general interest by the use of the profits accruing.

We heartily commend the institutes that, under the management of the Central Office, within three years have spread from the central west to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as containing the promise of new life to the Epworth League and to the church. We urge our chapters to generously cooperate with the Central Office in the extension of this movement and to be as well represented as possible at any institute held at an accessible point.

We note with pleasure the success of another international convention. Its attendance of 6,000 at such a remote location is a gratifying indication of undiminished enterprise in the League. The results of the superior program and abounding enthusiasm cannot fail to reach the entire church through so representative an attendance, while imparting an invaluable impetus to our Methodism in the great and growing Empire of the Pacific slope.

Finally, we urge the adult members of our churches to unite with the pastor in fostering, encouraging and supporting the League in every way, as a method for reaching and saving and providing Christian training for our young people; that in every charge a policy be pursued that shall gather the young people into its membership, employ them in its activities, and train and promote them to leadership in a manner to sustain their interest, win them to a Christian life, and develop them in Christian character and service. We urge the establishing wherever practicable of both junior and senior chapters. We commend the courses of training and methods of work constantly being developed at the Central Office for better achieving the purposes of the League, and urge our pastors and young people to acquaint

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We are pleased to report progress in our Conference College. At the middle of the present week, 254 students were enrolled, being 20 in excess of the enrollment for the entire fall term of one year ago. We urged upon our pastors the duty of augmenting this ratio of increase until our buildings are crowded with students. We ask every pastor in our Conference to make of himself a "field agent" for the West Virginia Wesleyan. We renew our endorsements of a year ago of the proposition to apportion to our churches an amount equal to 10 cents per member for the current year for this college; and we hereby authorize our District Superintendents to apportion to each charge its relative amount, urging upon both the pastors and District Superintendents the duty of collecting the amounts apportioned.

We record here our appreciation of the efforts of the Woman's College Club, in Buckhannon, to refurnish and properly equip the Ladies Hall for the comfort and convenience of the young ladies of the student body, and we rejoice in the success thus far achieved in this effort.

We recommend the election, for a term of four years, the following named persons as trustees: Bishop John M. Walden, Rev. Jas. E. Bird, Messrs. Andrew S. Thomas, Wilbur E. Stone, Harry Byrer, P. J. Berry; Judge Chas. W. Lynch, of Clarksburg; R. E. Thrasher, of Maxwelton.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

We commend Mount Union College and its administration, assuring them of our cooperation and of a cordial welcome to its representatives who may visit our Conference.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny College is still making its influence felt throughout its patronizing territory in such a way as to commend it to the attention of all. The work of this institution is highly appreciated, as attested in the many gifts being bestowed upon it.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan University has experienced another year of prosperity under its aggressive leadership. Its work in the past and its present progressive spirit assure any who may patron-

ize it of the best possible results. We recommend the election of Dr. A. B. Riker as trustee for a term of five years.

DREW SEMINARY, GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Our patronizing schools are doing a great work in equipping our young men thoroughly for the ministry. No young man can afford to enter our ministry to-day without the best possible preparation.

We recommend these institution to the church as worthy of all confidence, because of the ability of their faculties, the strong evangelistic note sounded, and the saneness of their instruction.

We exhort pastors and Sunday school superintendents to bring intelligently before the Sunday schools the worthy purpose of the Children's Day collection, and endeavor to increase the amount thereof that the urgent demand upon the fund may be more nearly met.

We recommend the following as visitors and representatives of our Conference to the various institutions herein mentioned:

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Revs. S. J. Miller, G. R. Williamson, T. G. Meredith; B. A. Farmer, G. P. Moore, of Edray; J. S. Cornwell, of Marquess; C. P. Metzger, of Wheeling.

Mount Union College—Revs. O. M. Pullen, C. F. Anderson and A. J. Hiatt. Committee on Supervision, D. S. Hammond, A. J. Hiatt and A. Moore.

Ohio Wesleyan University—Revs. L. B. Bowers and H. C. Howard.

Allegheny College—Revs. S. P. Crummett and J. B. Workman.

Women's College, Baltimore—Revs. L. E. Ressegger and A. D. Craig.

Drew Theological Seminary—Revs. S. K. Arbutnot and R. B. Ward.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Revs. H. D. Clark and O. D. King.

Beaver College—Revs. J. L. B. Jones and C. B. Graham.

Chattanooga University—Revs. D. S. Hammond and A. M. Crabtree.

For Board of Control of Allegheny College—Rev. Sterling J. Miller and Mr. Henry F. Jones.

L. B. BOWERS, Sec'y.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

With profound gratitude and corresponding humility we record that God has marvelously blessed the efforts thus far put forth by the Methodist Episcopal Church in all lands, and as past suc-

themselves with these methods, and ever keep our local organization up to the most advanced ideals of efficiency.

HOMER S. BUMGARDNER, Chairman.

P. Z. MUSGRAVE, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The committee on Episcopal Fund respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Bishops' claim in our beloved Methodism is fixed pro rata with the claims of the pastors and District Superintendents according to the laws of our church, and

WHEREAS, The duty of raising this claim is imposed upon the stewards of our church as well as the salaries of our District Superintendents and pastors; be it

Resolved, therefore, That our pastors and District Superintendents faithfully instruct our stewards as to their duty and strongly encourage every church throughout our growing Conference to raise these claims in full, and urge upon all our people respectful loyalty to every interest of our great Methodist connectionism.

By the greater number of Bishops which we now have, and the duties imposed upon them by our General Conference, these demands have been considerably increased within the last two years. We are glad to note quite an increase in our collections for this fund during the past year.

W. W. SUTTON, Sec'y.

C. J. PRICE.

B. H. SHADDUCK, Chairman.

W. B. FRAZELLE.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was called to meet in Parkersburg, First Church, on January 26th, 1909, by Bishop Moore, at 11:15 a. m.

The Bishop called the meeting to order and led in a fervent prayer. Dr. C. B. Graham was called to the platform and called the roll. Twelve ministers and five laymen answered present.

The Bishop made a brief address and called for the election of officers. Jas. A. Bryan, of Parkersburg, was elected president, S. P. Crummett vice president, Daniel Westfall secretary and M. F. Compton treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the officers and S. K. Arbuthnot, H. W. Harmer and W. B. Mathews.

The vice president and secretary were called to the desk and business was called for.

Applications were read from Vandalia, Gassaway, West Side, Charleston, Richwood Chapel, Lynn Church and Staunton.

The Board recommended a loan of \$300 to Vandalia of Charleston District, and a donation of \$2,000 to Staunton of Ronceverte District.

Our applications for aid were as follows: For loan, \$300; for donations, \$4,900.

Our available amount from Philadelphia Board was \$1,875.

One thousand dollars of the Staunton application has been paid.

The Board authorized S. P. Crummett to transfer \$75 from Beechwood and Riverside charge to Greenwood charge of the same district.

By call of the president the executive committee met in Parkersburg on August 10th, 1909. Four of committee were present. An application for \$200 in favor of Nicola Di Stefano was recommended on the contingent fund of the Board.

During the year our Conference has received \$7,000 Home Missionary money. Our appropriation for this year is but \$6,000, the first \$1,500 check of which is now in our Conference treasurer's hands.

The Board informs me that the following loans are standing against our Conference: Cowen, principal, \$100, interest, \$51; granted April 1st, 1898. Cox's Landing, principal, \$180, interest, \$81.80; granted February 11th, 1898. Chelyan, principal, \$200, interest, \$67.67; granted September 24th, 1902.

DANIEL WESTFALL, Secretary.

Financial Statement of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, 1908....	By balance	\$1822 37
.....	" collections.....	101 25

GRANTS.

Dec. 7, 1908....	To Turbin.....	\$ 100 00
" 10, "	" Elizabeth.....	200 00
" 15, "	" Lou'enville.....	100 00
Jan. 5, 1909....	" Belleville	200 00
Mar. 24, "	" Richwood.....	300 00
Aug. 12, "	" Staunton.....	1000 00
	Gassaway, not yet paid.....	200 00
	Overdraft.....	176 38
		\$2100 00 \$2100 00

Vandalia loan, \$300, not yet acted on.

For the current fiscal year, which will close October 31st, 1909, your Conference is asked for \$12,500.

ROBERT FORBES, Cor. Sect'y.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, beg leave to submit the following report:

After careful consideration we feel that the Bible Cause continues to be an indispensable part of the working organism of the church:

First, Because the Bible still has its particular place to fill in the evangelizing of the world.

Second, To those who are endeavoring to evangelize the heathen in foreign lands and the foreigner who comes to our shores, the American Bible Society is the essential medium to that end.

Third, Because the Bible must ever be recognized as the word of God and the basis of all Christian teaching.

We notice with regret the decrease of \$53 in our collections of 1908 as compared with the collections of 1907 for the American Bible Society. We hope that the collections of 1909 will redeem our decrease of the previous year and we recommend that every pastor consider carefully this worthy cause, give it his hearty co-operation and thus speed the kingdom of our God by sending the written word to the needy hearts in the darkest corner of the globe.

J. S. THORNBURG, Pres't.

JAMES E. SCOTT, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON LOANS FROM EDUCATIONAL FUND.

We, your Committee on Loans from Educational Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful consideration of the duties of this committee and securing the proper information and figures from Dr. Doney, we will give them to you.

Between \$600 and \$700 was received last year by the faculty of our Wesleyan College, and has been loaned to those in need, no one having received more than \$75 per year.

We rejoice in the great educational movement now sweeping over our State.

WHEREAS, Yet in our beloved State noble young people are struggling for an education with little encouragement and less help; wherefore be it

Resolved, That we as pastors do everything possible to increase the fund and have it disbursed where it will help to educate and develop the worthy, struggling young people of our Conference and State.

Resolved, That we urge that all outstanding accounts or loans be settled as soon as possible.

I. N. SMITH, Sec'y.

J. H. FRENCH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submits the following report:

We are uncompromisingly opposed to every form of Sabbath desecration whether it be under religious auspices or for the gratification of worldly ambition.

We accredit and commend the zeal of the Sunday League of America in their earnest effort to bring about a proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

We urge upon all the pastors of this Conference that they stand in defense of the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship.

Our profound sympathies are with all laudable efforts to secure to us more wholesome Sunday laws and a better observance and enforcement of such laws as we now have.

E. C. BEDFORD, Sec'y.

O. W. WATERS, Chaiman.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the prosperity of our church, both at home and abroad. We earnestly insist that our people more carefully observe the rules of the church, especially in regard to worldly amusements, and admonish them to seek and walk in the old paths of righteousness.

We are glad of the stand, and for the advance that our church has made against the liquor traffic, and we still affirm our hearty cooperation.

The past year has been one of victory in the ingathering of souls and we ask our people to continue their petitions to Almighty God for a Pentecostal flow in the year to come.

We wish to express our gratitude for the Layman's Association and other movements for their renewed interest in church work, and their cooperation with the ministry in furthering of civic righteousness and purity of church life.

We feel encouraged because of the healthy condition of our Sunday schools and League, and believe that the Kingdom can be no more rapidly forwarded than through these agencies.

For years our thoughts have been engaged, mostly, in the welfare of the unsaved in the foreign lands; but emigration and failure of the church to keep pace with the growing population, have confronted us with a vast throng of unconverted in the home land; to the saving of these people we pledge our prayers, sympathies and works.

We deplore the present tendency of duplicating churches and thus over burdening communities, and commend the spirit of Christian comity, rather than the spirit of rivalry and believe that the Kingdom of God would be more rapidly advanced by a more profound spirit of charity. We commend the creation of an interdenominational commission for the consideration of the best methods for the churching of communities. Furthermore we recommend the appointment of a committee of three, by the Bishop, for the West Virginia Conference, to confer with a similar commission from other churches.

We earnestly commend the use of the publications of our church, especially our family of Advocates, for the enlightenment of our people concerning the benevolent, spiritual and progressive welfare of the church.

E. O. WOODYARD, Sec'y.

EUGENE WEAVER, Pres't.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS

We cannot have a reliable constituency unless it is an intelligent constituency. Literature creates and moulds public sentiment. Public sentiment makes and enforces law.

We are highly gratified with the splendid quality, great variety and large values of the books and periodical literature of our publishing houses, and the increasing dividends which our Book Concerns are paying to our superannuate ministers, as the following exhibit shows. We began with a borrowed capital of \$600. Now we have an asset value \$4,460,141.

Our sales in 1908 amounted to \$2,405,942. The dividend was \$160,000, two thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars of which was paid to the superannuated ministers of the West Virginia Conference.

As the Rev. Joseph Horner, D. D., retires from the office of chief manager of the Depository of Pittsburg, after having held the position for more than forty years, we hereby express our gratitude to him for his many years of painstaking toil and care in the interest of the Depository, and pray for him the exceeding brightness of the divine sunshine in the evening of life.

Mr. Harry D. Burke, who has been selected to fill his place, is a business man, pre-eminently fitted for his position of trust, having had more than twenty years' experience as an employee of the Book Concern, eight of which has been under the supervision of Dr. Horner. We bespeak for him the confidence of the church and the patronage of our people.

We recommend: (1) That every pastor, *at the beginning* of the year do his *dead level best* to put the Pittsburg Christian Advocate into every Methodist home on his charge, and into as

many other homes as possible where no other religious paper is taken. Let no pastor be content until his list of paid-up subscribers is equal to one-fourth of his entire membership. This will put his charge in Class 1. We now have a subscription of 6663. If we were in Class 1 we should have 14797, or more than twice as many as we now have. Observation and experience in our own territory demonstrates that, other things being equal, the pastor's salary and the various benevolences of the church rise or fall as the circulation of the Advocate increases or decreases. (2). We urge the use of our own literature in all our Sunday schools. (3) We request all our pastors to call the attention of our people to the splendid quality and great variety of our own books from which to make selections for Christmas and holiday presents.

L. D. BRYAN, Chairman.

RICHARD C. BRAMLETT, Sec'y. J. N. SHARP.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.

Your committee on Parsonage and Furniture presents the following report:

We note with pleasure the interest that is being taken in this department of the church's work and earnestly recommend that the District Superintendents and the pastors urge upon their people the importance of having each charge erect a good parsonage, properly located and furnished at least with heavy furniture; and we further recommend that pastors use great care in nominating the committees on parsonage and furniture, so that the best interest of the charges will be served by it.

D. W. WALTER, Sec'y.

A. J. L. CURTIS, Chairman.

DEACONESS' BOARD OF NINE

The Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess work, reports the following:

Miss Carrie Hoehn was duly recommended for renewal of license and consecration.

Miss Eunice I. Britt was duly recommended for renewal of license and transfer to one of the Kansas Conferences.

Miss Leitch, superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O., presented her report which was adopted and ordered embodied in the Conference Minutes.

The name of C. Fred Anderson was substituted for S. V. Leech.

Miss Emily E. Cummings was transferred from the North Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Resolutions concerning collections being credited and work

represented at District Conferences were recommended to the Conference. STERLING J. MILLER, Chairman.

JOHN O. BOLTON, Sec'y.

Resolved, That space be given in our Conference Minutes to report the collections and donations made by our churches to the Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O., each year, in accordance with a similar action taken by the East Ohio Conference at its recent session, simply stating church and amount given.

Resolved, That in the arrangement of our District Conference programs, as far as possible, a representative of the Holloway Deaconess Home be invited to address the Conference on Deaconess work.

Report to the West Virginia Conference Deaconess Board.

Having only been connected with Holloway Deaconess Home since Sept. 1st, I find it almost impossible to make anything like a detailed report of the work of the past year. From the statistics found on file and what I have been able to glean from other source I have gathered the following facts:

Seven licensed deaconesses and five probationers have been connected with the Home during the year and have served in the following churches and communities: Bridgeport, Martins Ferry; First and South Bellaire; Grafton, Elkins, Fourth St. and Zane St., Wheeling, and Benwood. The work at Benwood has been carried on under the auspices of the Holloway Home. We have a rented building and a fair equipment. Two deaconesses, with what ever help they have been able to secure, have conducted a very successful kindergarten, sewing classes, cooking classes, boys clubs, boys and girls gymnasium classes, and some mothers meetings, besides visiting the homes of the community. The opportunities that present themselves to the worker place Benwood in the scale as one of our most important fields of labor. Sewing classes have been conducted by our deaconesses at First and South Bellaire and Martins Ferry, and a boys club at Bridgeport. During the year the deaconesses have made more than 10,000 calls, attended and helped in over 2,000 meetings, given out more than 2,000 garments, 40 articles of bedding, 197 baskets of food, 414 quarts of fruit, about 4,500 pieces of religious literature. Figures, while a necessary part of our reports, give but a very meagre idea of what has been really done. When we consider that each of these items, whether of articles give out, meetings held or calls made, have been accompanied by the personal effort, the hand to hand and heart to heart touch of the worker whose one motive is to help humanity to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Two of our probationers have left us on account of ill health, one goes to finish her deaconess course at Washington, another to take nurse training at Columbus. Miss Hillman has been transferred to the East Ohio Conference, while the writer of this report takes up the work as superintendent for the coming year. Miss Cummings brings her transfer from the North Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference, and is assigned to work at Benwood. The two other licensed deaconesses having connection with this Conference are Miss Hoehn and Miss Britt and are recommended for renewal of licenses. Supplies to the value of \$635.65 have been contributed to the Home during the year.

Anything of virtue that may be found in this report is due to the untiring efforts of the superintendent, Miss Hillman, and the faithful workers connected with the Home during the past year.

Respectfully,

ISOBEL C. LEITCH, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on District Conference Journals have examined the journals of the Charleston, Parkersburg and Ronceverte Districts, and have pleasure in reporting that they have been carefully and accurately kept; also a decided improvement has been made on the lines suggested by the committee of last year.

WM. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

H. M. LAW, Chairman.

C. POLING.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Conference Minutes.....	\$224 00
From Advertisers	226 25
Total	\$450 25

EXPENDITURES.

Printing, packing, mailing and expressing Minutes.....	\$345 30
Paid S. J. Miller, former secretary, deficiency as per order of Conference.....	34 43
Paid for blanks for Conf. Claimants and postage on same	3 45
Express and drayage on Conference trunk	3 50
Printing envelops for Conference reports, etc	6 40
Stationery, postage and typewriter.....	15 00
Total	\$408 08
Surplus in hands of Secretary	42 17

\$450 25 \$450 25

J. B. WORKMAN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We the committee to examine the accounts of the District Superintendents beg to say that having examined said accounts for the previous year we find them to be correct.

H. S. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

A. E. BARNES, Pres.

COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts desire to report that after careful examination we find his report to be correct. The treasury shows a small balance, not directed, which we recommend shall be carried over to meet any incidental expenses which the Treasurer may have from time to time.

H. D. CLARK,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,

G. BLEAKLY,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation and satisfaction of the present condition of the Permanent Fund and we are especially gratified at the very handsome increase in the dividend coming to the Conference this year.

Resolved, That we express to Mr. D. C. List, Jr., our sincere thanks for the time and painstaking care he has given to the protection and investment of this fund.

Resolved, That the merits of this fund demand that it receive more attention from the church throughout the bounds of the Conference. To this end we urge upon the pastors that they give more thought to this interest and both in public and private call the attention of men and women of means and benevolent spirit to the worthiness of this cause and the opportunity for investments that will bring large returns in blessing both to the donor and the beneficiary, and we further emphasize this necessity because it has come to our knowledge that more than thirteen thousand of the present fund has come to us through the direct efforts of certain pastors.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the thoughtful consideration given to this cause by the late Mr. Andrew Sterling, of Fairmont, in the gift of \$5,000 to this fund, and commend his example to the consideration of the generous and benevolent laymen throughout the bounds of the Conference.

T. W. LANE, Sec'y.

F. S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Another year's history has been added to those already past, and the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has taken deeper root because of its Christ-like ministries. There has been a steady growth, and reports from Department Secretaries show there has been a united effort to advance in all lines of work.

The Oakland District convention was held in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Workman, pastor, on December 8, 1908. It was both encouraging and pleasant to have present at this first convention all the pastors in whose churches we have organized work. We were truly grateful for their presence with us, and to all who so kindly aided us. Miss Hillman, past superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, gave us a very instructive and interesting talk on the deaconess' work, and Dr. A. J. Hiatt, in a very able manner, spoke on "What the Woman's Home Missionary Society is Doing to

Evangelize America." In May we met again at Blaine in a convention, and the District pledged to support Miss Gussie Moomaw, who has entered the Rust Hall Training school to fit herself for deaconess' work. We had with us in this convention Miss Ida Miner, Deaconess for Travelers' Aid work, and we owe to her most excellent presentation of the work thirty new members, and one organization of Home Guards. Faithful indeed have been the officers of this newly organized District.

We held the first Morgantown District Convention at Saint Paul's church, Grafton, Rev. L. W. Roberts, pastor, on March 16, 1909. Mrs. R. B. Nay, our Conference president, presiding. It was a day long to be remembered, and goes down in history as the first convention for Woman's Home Missions held in Morgantown District. We had with us visitors from Buckhannon, Oakland and Wheeling Districts. A splendid address was given by Mrs. Hallie Lynn Hill, general organizer, who spoke on "My Responsibility in Winning America for Christ." Mrs. Hill spent four weeks in the Conference, and we owe to her splendid work our increase in membership.

On June the 4th, the Wheeling District held its seventh annual convention in Thomson church, Wheeling, Rev. Sterling J. Miller, pastor. It was not my privilege to be present. Reports from the Conference president, Mrs. R. B. Nay, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. O. Smith, show a continued interest in the work, (but a sad failure on the part of Auxiliary corresponding secretaries to be prompt in sending in reports. Let us do better in reporting this next year). All who had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Anna Elder, superintendent of Rebecca McClusky Home, for the mountain white girls of the South, Boaz, Alabama, were charmed with her sweet simplicity, and deeply interested in her work, and we hope to do more for her work in the future.

The third annual rally for the Young People's Work was held April 19, 1909, in Fourth Street church, Wheeling, Dr. T. W. Lane, pastor. Miss Elva Anderson, our able Secretary for for this department of work, deserves all praise for the fine reports given, and after listening to Miss Carrie Barge, general secretary for Young People's Work, we felt proud indeed that West Virginia is contributing of her Young Womanhood to swell the ranks of workers for Christ and native land.

It is with sadness I must record the slow growth of our Home Guards and Jewel Bands. Only two new Home Guards organized this year. The Home Guards of Fourth Street church, Wheeling, and of First church, Moundsville, have made good reports, having paid their special pledges, and renewed them for another year.

We need leaders for our children's work. May some one this year hear the Master say "Do this for My sake," and then may we go forward to greater work among the children.

Our secretary of supplies, Mrs. S. C. E. Lang of Clarksburg, reports more than a dozen of our ministers aided, and most nobly have our Auxiliaries responded to these calls, showing in a substantial way our deep interest in the comfort and happiness of those whose duty it is to carry the blessed gospel into the interior of our state.

The tenth annual conference convention was held October 1st, in the First church, Fairmont, Dr. G. D. Smith, pastor. The attendance was larger, and the deepest interest manifested throughout the entire sessions. In closing the year's work reports showed that as the work is becoming better understood there is a desire to do more, so our pledges to Student Aid have been increased.

We owe much to Dr. Frederick H. Wright for his presence with us and his hopeful outlook for our land, if we obey our Lord and Christ.

Saturday, October 2nd, was Anniversary Day in Conference in session at Mannington, Mrs. R. B. Nay presiding. Owing to the shortness of time our Conference secretary gave a brief outline of our year's work, and again our Conference greeted Dr. Wright and was thrilled by the power of his eloquence.

As we review the past year's work we are indeed grateful for what success has come to us, but we cannot close our eyes to the fact "that there remaineth yet much land to be possessed."

In the past year fifteen of our thirty societies have been visited; more than two thousand miles traveled in the interest of this great cause, and while much has been accomplished there has been much more left undone.

Death has entered our ranks and called from us more than one of our workers. Most deeply do we mourn the sad death of Mrs. Frank Fulton of the Moundsville Auxiliary, one of our most efficient workers in all lines of Christian work; and while we miss her sweet presence in the convention, we rejoice in the thought that she has entered "into the rest that remaineth for the children of God." We as workers must close the broken line and enter upon the new year's work with a deeper consecration to service.

Another year has passed by and we have in America another million souls come to us from foreign shores. What is our duty to them, and to those already here?

As Christian workers we have much to be thankful for, so let us enter this new year's work with renewed zeal and deeper love for Christ and native land, thankful for the opportunity to serve

our Master through the Woman's Home Missionary Society, taking upon ourselves larger responsibilities and obligations.

We will never attain to the highest ideals of Christianity until Christ is enthroned and His will be done in our municipalities as it is in Heaven. To this end the Woman's Home Missionary Society is striving to lift up the gates of America and plant a stainless flag, bidding the King of Glory to come in.

LAURA MAE JAMISON, Corr. Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the marvelous improvement in the development of the Sunday schools of our church and yet note the fact that many schools need much advancement in order to realize the great object of their existence. We urge upon all superintendents, officials and teachers the necessity of grading the schools and adjusting the work so as to include adults and scholars of all ages and cradle roll.

Second, we recommend the appointment of a Conference Board of Sunday Schools according to the plan outlined by the general board, to-wit: One lay member and one minister for each district with District Superintendents ex-officio.

Third, we emphasize the necessity of our Sunday schools being fully organized, as the discipline requires, into missionary and temperance societies. We heartily endorse the work of the Sunday schools and rejoice in their great success. We recommend their work to the consideration of the churches and pastors and urge the observance of Rally Day by all the Sunday schools of the church, hoping that in every church the full apportionment may be raised.

Fourth, in accord with recent editorials written by John T. McFarland, D. D., that great master mind, who in the providence of God has been placed at the head of our Sunday school publishing interests, we recommend that our people attend and take part in the Sunday school conventions that are being held in West Virginia that they may secure instruction, inspiration and encouragement that shall equip them for better service and receive the benefits that come through fraternal fellowship.

W. F. SHEPPARD, Sec'y.

JAS. B. RUPERT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND.

The committee on Conference Minute Fund beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Several of the pastors have failed to subscribe for the minutes; be it

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to subscribe as liberally as possible to this fund.

Resolved, That pastors furnish, as far as possible, a copy to each official member.

We note with pleasure that all subscriptions to this fund for the past year have paid in full thus enabling our Secretary to meet all bills.

We urge that all subscriptions be paid this year.

P. W. METHENY, Sec'y.

C. W. STEPHAN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.

Your committee on Freedman's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. The last annual report of this society shows that our colored people in the South are crowding our twenty-two schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. The colored people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age and are making every sacrifice that such training may be attained. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members in our own church and to a large extent for the ten millions of black people in the United States. The colored people gave for their schools last year \$28,830.32. One of their conferences, the South Carolina, giving \$6,225.26 of this amount.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere teacher of trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and womanhood. In order to do our share towards the moral and spiritual uplift of this race we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The Board asks the whole church for \$250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension.

Of this amount the West Virginia Conference is apportioned \$2,200. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions

of the church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering. The amount of our collection for the Freedmen's Aid cause this year is \$1046, which is an increase over last year, for which we congratulate the Conference.

Most respectfully submitted,

C. H. OCHELTREE, Sec'y. H. T. HEIRONIMUS, Chairman.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brethren: The Select Committee appointed in the case of the Rev. J. F. Arnold, a member of this Conference, presents the following report:

The committee met and organized. The charges were read and the case stated by the counsel for the church, whereupon counsel for the defense demurred on the ground that the charges preferred against the said J. F. Arnold were informal and insufficient for such proceedings.

The demurrer was sustained by the chair.

We therefore recommend that the case be referred to his District Superintendent for immediate action, and that proper and formal charges be filed upon which said Arnold may brought to trial.

W. W. SHULTZ, Sec'y.

T. W. LANE, Chairman.

Report of the Italian Work in the Oakland District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this my first report to the Conference, I feel a deep sense of my own unworthiness, and yet I am filled with gratitude to God and to the brethren of the Conference as well in that they have deemed me worthy of a such privilege as I have tried in my weakness to fill during the past year.

My field of labor lies along the Western Maryland Railroad, reaching from Elkins to Blaine, West Virginia, a distance of about seventy miles with some outlying points, including Davis, Evenwood and Jenningson; and along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Bond to Rowlesburg, a distance of some thirty-five miles. With the exception of a few Sundays when I was compelled to be away from my work, I have been at some point in this vast territory, working among my people, and trying to lead them from darkness to light, and from error to truth.

I have held from three to five services usually on the Sabbath,

and when it could be so arranged, have held service on Saturday night. While the work has been laborious, yet the joy of the Lord's presence has made it a real pleasure to me to work thus in a lowly place in my Master's vineyard. I rejoice in the consciousness that my labor has not been in vain in the Lord. Many of these poor laborers among whom I have wrought have indeed found the Lord, and have gone on their way with a new song in their mouths, and a new light beaming from their faces.

I have received thirty into the church, most of whom I have enrolled with the churches that were nearest at hand. Three infants have received the sacrament of baptism.

My work has been greatly hindered because of the migratory habits of the people to whom I minister; we have also been greatly hindered by reason of the lack of funds with which to carry on this work. We need the literature of the church, in the form of tracts, catechism, church periodicals, etc., but have not had the funds to procure them, and so have been compelled to do the best we could. Through the help of the American Bible Society it has been possible for me to sell and give away about one hundred and fifty Bibles, Testaments and Gospels.

We have felt the need of buildings in which to gather our people together for while the regular pastors have been very kind to us in that they have opened to us their places of worship, yet sometimes it has been difficult for us to get our people to feel at home in these places.

I have served the work from Buckhannon during the greater part of the year, and this has necessarily increased the expense of traveling to and from my appointments. I have paid out in necessary railroad and hotel expenses \$162. We receive \$150 from the Home Missionary Society and from the churches at Oakland, Mt. Lake, Thomas, Davis, Blaine, Hendricks and Evenwood, Aurora, Gormanian and Terra Alta we have received about \$200 additional, making our total support \$350.

I wish in closing my report to thus publicly thank my brethren for their universal kindness shown to me in this work, and to solicit the prayers of the entire Conference that the blessing of the great Head of the Church may abide upon this work.

With inexpressible gratitude to God for His many mercies to me, I am yours in His name,

NICOLA DI STEFANO.

Resolutions.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Well done Mannington! Though thou be little among the cities of our Israel, yet thou hast given us princely treatment in this the 63rd session of the West Virginia Conference. For most surely the generous reception and ample provision for our entertainment tendered by the good people of this vigorous city among the West Virginia hills will not soon be forgotten; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That to the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Moore, D.D., to the official members, to the committee on entertainment, L. S. Schwenck, W. R. Andrews, A. J. Hess, T. W. Beall and W. B. Charlton, and the special committee of ladies, who by a carefully planned system of record and check, never surpassed in our remembrance, have provided for our assignment and guidance to the home designated and in every way possible secured our comfort and convenience; to the well discipline and efficient company of boys in the Boys' Brigade, who have been so quick to help us and to their officers; to the choir for their delightful and appropriate music, to the young ladies who have been in constant attendance in the church office; to the secular press for its kindness in giving to the public an account of our sessions, to the members of this church, and the pastors and members of our sisters churches, and to the citizens of Mannington who have so graciously welcomed us to their homes and churches and to all who have in any way contributed to our pleasant sojourn, we hereby record our hearty and sincere thanks.

Resolved, second, We have been ably served by the members of our Conference, who have toiled early and late, made sacrifice of many privileges enjoyed in the sessions and services in order to complete the work committed to their care: J. B. Workman, secretary; Geo. W. Bent, statistical secretary; L. W. Roberts, treasurer, and their assistants; G. W. Kepler and the board of Stewards, to F. S. Townshend and the board of examiners, and to the committee on Conference Relations, and to the various committees, who have wrought for us during the session, we express our thanks and appreciation. The Conference has never received better nor more valuable service.

Resolved, third, We rejoice to place on record the honest and grateful expression of our profound satisfaction in the presence

and work of our presiding officer, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., LL.D. He came a stranger to most of us; he will leave us a brother beloved, bearing the respect and affection of every member of the Conference, and followed by our prayers and sympathy in his great work. His uniform and unfailing courtesy, his dignified yet brotherly bearing, his quiet but rapid dispatch of business, the might of his pulpit ministrations, the grandeur of his testimony to the "Prophets of God," the extreme fitness of his words to the laymen, and his sermon in which the Christ was entirely glorified marks for us a mountain top experience in our annual assembly. Bishop Wilson has captured us heart and mind. We shall be glad to welcome him again, when in the providence of God he is sent this way. We pray that our Heavenly Father may continue to him long years of active service and usefulness in our beloved Methodism.

M. F. COMPTON, J. H. HESS, JAMES W. ENGLE.

OF RESPECT.

1. That we as a Conference express our appreciation of the ability and genuine worth of Dr. S. S. Kline, who has been called to the pastorate of one of the prominent churches in Methodism, namely: Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md. We heartily commend him to the kind consideration of the Baltimore Conference to which he has gone and the historic church he now serves. Our prayers shall follow him that in this new field of labor, his accustomed success may follow.

2. That the transfer to the West Wisconsin Conference, of W. H. Penn, we loose a pastor who has proved his ministry with us as efficient and able; and that our good will and prayers follow him to his new field of activity.

3. That we regret the removal of Joel Burke to the North Nebraska Conference, and W. M. Lister to the Erie Conference, as our need of young men is so urgent and we express our appreciation of their services, though so short in duration.

4. That we express our appreciation of the earnestness and efficiency of C. E. Leatherby and H. J. Metheny, who through ill health, are compelled to take supernumerary relation and that we trust that the year's rest may restore them to health and work again; and that of H. V. Kingsley and Marion Taylor, who take supernumerary relation this year, take with them the high appreciation of this Conference for their earnest and useful work among us.

That the retirement of J. S. Wickline to superannuate relation, and T. W. Wilson, who locates at his own request, we express our sense of our loss as to their labor and pray that in their years

of retirement, God may fill them with all grace and benediction.

A. E. MICHAEL, Sec'y.

ARTHUR LAZENBY, Chairman.

H. C. HOWARD.

J. W. ENGLE.

OF APPRECIATION.

THAT, WHEREAS, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has shown its generosity toward, and the high appreciation of the ministry, by giving it the unparalleled rate of 1 cent per mile; be it

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of this courtesy and extend our thanks for the same, and hereby direct our Secretary to forward to the President of the road a copy of this resolution.

A. E. MICHAEL, Sec'y.

ARTHUR LAZENBY, Chairman.

H. C. HOWARD.

J. W. ENGLE.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, More than twenty-five years ago a number of ministers and laymen of the West Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church established Mountain Lake Park, within the bounds of our Conference.

WHEREAS, The Mountain Lake Park Association has established and maintained a high standard of Sabbath observance by entering into an agreement with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company not to stop any train at or near Mountain Lake Park on the Sabbath day.

WHEREAS, The Loch Lynn Construction Company, owners of the Loch Lynn Heights Hotel, for purely commercial reasons, has petitioned the Inter State Commerce Commission to direct the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to violate its agreement with the Mountain Lake Park Association.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session in Mannington, West Virginia, this second day of October, 1909, believe that the granting of this request by the Inter State Commerce Commission would very seriously hinder the Mountain Lake Park Association in its work, if not entirely nullifying the very purpose of its existence, since other associations, such as Winona Lake, Indiana; Chautauqua, N. Y.; Silver Bay, N. Y., and others having similar purposes, have no Sunday trains; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly request the Inter State Commerce Commission not to grant the petition of the Loch Lynn Construction Company and thus by refusing to issue the

order to direct the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to stop its trains at Mountain Lake Park on the Sabbath day enable the Mountain Lake Park Association to continue its splendid work of upbuilding the Kingdom; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution signed by our president and secretary be sent the Honorable Thomas Ireland Elliott, attorney for the Mountain Lake Park Association, to be filed by him with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

W. M. SHULTZ.

J. B. WORKMAN.

CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The discipline of our church requires that every man who enters the ministry shall answer satisfactorily the question as to the use of tobacco; and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that certain members of the Conference have violated their pledge; *be it resolved*—

1. That this Conference try in every way to stamp out this practice among any of its members.

2. That we consider that if any member of this body has evidence that any other member has violated his pledge not to use tobacco it is his duty to prefer charges against that member.

3. That a committee of three be appointed to whom pastors are requested to report such violations as may come under their notice.

E. J. WESTFALL,

S. J. MILLER,

F. S. TOWNSEND,

B. H. SHADDUCK.

The following committee was appointed: F. S. Townsend, E. J. Westfall, B. H. Shadduck.

FRATERNAL.

We have greeted with great delight the laymen of our Conference, and have listened with interest and profit to their representations.

We hereby pledge them to strive most earnestly this year to make it the greatest in the history of the Conference. We pray that it may be a year of great revival, when upon ministers and laymen there may come great Pentecostal Spiritual awakenings that shall lift Christ into his rightful place in our civil, social and commercial life.

We also pledge to do all in our power to raise the ministerial efficiency.

We beg you as laymen to stand by us and back of us in this great work; help us to find young men, fit them and lead them into the ministry.

Let us be—we are one—in this great work. May the Lord

bless the layman in their great mission.

T. W. LANE.

We, the joint session of the West Virginia Annual Conference and Layman's Association, in session assembled, believing in the great possibilities of the Layman's Association, recommend that each member of this Layman's Association, on his return to his charge, be urged to organize the laymen of his charge for aggressive work for the saving of West Virginia for Christ.

S. P. CRUMMETT,

C. B. GRAHAM,

G. W. KEPLER,

C. WARMAN.

CONCERNING ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

WHEREAS, The number of supplies required to man the charges of the West Virginia Conference equal four-ninths of the number of members of the Conference appointed regularly to charges or nearly one-half, including the probationers, and

WHEREAS, The average age of the candidates for admission to our ranks is advanced to a degree that is quite unfortunate; and

WHEREAS, The list of claimants upon our funds reaches the large number of seventy-seven; and

WHEREAS, The admission of men of such advanced age has a tendency to place brethren and their families upon our claimant list far out of proportion to the number of the years of their effective service in the Conference; and

WHEREAS, Nearly every man that has come before the committee on Conference Relations this year has been under conviction that he was called to the ministry years ago; *therefore be it resolved*

1. That as a Conference we request all District Superintendents and pastors to earnestly and diligently seek young men who are called to the work of the ministry and urge upon them the duty to make immediate preparation for the work of their high calling and enter upon their life work before the best years of their lives have been expended in other pursuits and while they may form habits of life best adapted to the ministry such as are impossible to men of advanced years.

2. That as a Conference we devoutly pray God to send into this field so promiseful of harvests a large increase of laborers.

M. F. COMPTON,

O. A. KELLEY,

O. M. PULLEN.

THEOPHILUS MCCOY,

A. B. RIKER.

REGARDING EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

Resolved, 1st, That all collections for the West Virginia Wes-

leyan College be reported under the heading, "For Other Benevolent Causes," (Local Education).

2nd, That all collections for the "White Schools in the South" be reported under the heading, "Board of Education for General Education."

3rd, That all collections raised by the Sunday Schools on Children's Day be reported under the heading, "For Children's Day Fund."

STERLING J. MILLER.

RESOLUTIONS ON CHILD LABOR.

WHEREAS, The subject of Child Labor has become a crying evil in our land; and

WHEREAS, The National Child Labor Committee, located in New York, has undertaken the great task of correcting this evil, therefore

Resolved, That we urge upon the churches the duty of cooperating wherever possible with the National Child Labor Committee and its affiliated state committees in their efforts to secure such legislation and enforcement of laws as shall speedily reduce to a minimum this unwarranted sacrifice of children to a short-sighted and wasteful industrial system, and shall guarantee to all our children the full benefits to be derived from our public schools.

Resolved, further, That we will call attention to this cause from our pulpits, that we may help to remedy this national disgrace.

STERLING J. MILLER,

ARCHIBALD MOORE.

CONCERNING MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

WHEREAS, Mountain Lake Park is becoming more and more a center for large Christian Conferences; and

WHEREAS, These Conferences are very greatly helping in the upbuilding of the Kingdom, therefore be it

Resolved, By the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church this 4th day of October, 1909, that we congratulate the Mountain Lake Park Association on the splendid work that it is doing as a Christian summer resort and request the presiding Bishop to appoint one person from each District to cooperate with the Directors and Superintendent of the Mountain Lake Park Association in bringing to the attention of the people of our territory the claims of the Christian summer resort.

JAMES W. ENGLE,

J. E. BIRD,

DANIEL WESTFALL,

W. M. SHULTZ.

The following committee was named: C. C. Lanham, W. M. Shultz, Jas. E. Bird, P. Z. Musgrave, J. W. Engle, D. S. Hammond, R. G. Backus, J. L. B. Jones.

In Memoriam.

REV. W. D. CARRICO.

William D. Carrico was born June 30, 1822. In early life he was converted and joined the church, in the fellowship of which he found congenial companionship to the end of his life. While yet a young man he was licensed as a local preacher. For a number of years in that capacity he rendered good service. From such information as we have at hand, which probably is correct, he was, in 1864, admitted to a West Virginia Conference and served as pastor the following charges, all circuits: Smithtown, Rowlesburg, St. George, Palatine, Lumberport, Jollytown, Coleburg, New Martinsville, Green (now Silver Hill), Cherry Camp, Marion, Logansport and Sutton. Then followed a year of rest on the superannuated list in 1889. In 1890 he was again affective, and served Arnettville circuit, where he labored two years. Then Halleck circuit where he remained three years. These years of service extended to 1895. at which time, at the conference session held in Buckhannon, his relation was changed from effective to superannuate, in which relation he continued an honored member of the conference until, at Barracksville, March 23, 1909, this honored relation was dissolved and he was translated to his better inheritance above, where he rests from his labors.

His first wife and the mother of his four children died about 1876. Two of his children, a son and a daughter, preceded him to the other shore; two, a son and a daughter, survive him. His second wife was Mrs. Lovina Kinnon, a faithful helpmeet and partner, who lingers amid the shadows of widowhood and bodily afflictions to mourn his departure.

Brother Carrico was a plain, practical and at times a very forceful preacher, a man of positive convictions and had the courage to stand by them. He was very decided in his belief of the doctrines and policy of Methodism and in his pulpit and pastoral work he laid strong emphasis on personal Christian experience, and now that he has finished his course and we look the field of his activity over, we find that his life has been such that no apology is necessary for him. His manly Christian character speaks for itself. His ministry belongs to the time when salaries were small and his cash compensations were very meagre; yet he lived within his means an honorable life, "owing no man anything," except the obligation of good will, and in this regard

leaves an example worthy of the respect and practice of those who follow in his work.

He was a good man and, like a good soldier, met the last foe without fear. His end was peaceful. The funeral service held at Barracksville church, March 26th, was attended by a large number of sympathetic friends. This service and the burial at Maple Grove cemetery, Fairmont, were in charge of District Superintendent J. S. Robinson, and were participated in by Brothers Engle, Moore, Grose, McNemar, Howard, Flanagan and the writer.

TAYLOR RICHMOND.

REV. JEREMIAH ENGLE.

Jeremiah Engle was born in Philadelphia, May 31, 1837, and died at Fairmont, W. Va., July 3, 1909. He was the youngest and the last survivor of a family of ten children. February 19, 1867, he was married to Jennie Everett, who with four out of their five children survive him.

Brother Engle has a most enviable record as a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted July 30, 1861, as a private in Company D, Thirty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was promoted to sergeant major Aug. 15, 1861; to second lieutenant, Co. G. Aug. 5, 1862; to first lieutenant, Co. B, Jan. 8, 1863; and was mustered out Sept. 13, 1864, on expiration of his term of service. He participated in all the battles of his regiment, thirty-three in number, including the battles of Lewisburg, Cloyd Mountain, Piedmont, Lynchburg and Winchester. He was a member of the Cincinnati Commandry Loyal Legion of the United States, an order to which only honored officers of the army were eligible.

A Christian from childhood, he early felt the call to the ministry. In 1876 he left a lucrative position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, to preach the gospel at sixty dollars a year. He was admitted to the West Virginia Conference on trial that year, ordained a deacon by Bishop Harris in 1878, and an elder by Bishop Peck in 1880. He served the following charges: Ceredo, 1876-7; West Union, 1877-9; Sistersville, 1879-81; Short Creek and Liberty, 1881-2; Hartford and New Haven, 1882-3; Clifton and Mason, 1883-5; Oakland, 1885-6; Clarksburg, 1886-8, being appointed by the Missionary Society in the middle of his second year as a missionary to New Mexico, and stationed at Los Vegas until 1899; Benwood, 1899-1901; First Church, Fairmont, 1891-3; Zane Street, 1893-5; presiding elder Clarksburg District 1895-99; Diamond Street, Fairmont, 1899-1901, when he took a supernumerary relation. He was Conference secretary from 1894 to 1898,

Brother Engle was highly evangelistic in his ministry. He aimed directly at his mark, which was the awakening of souls, and bringing them to a conscious experience of salvation. His style of preaching was well adapted to this work. He emphasized the justice as well as the mercy of God. To him sin looked fearfully black, and he was prone to depict its foulness; yet more than all else did he strive to portray the love of God. Not often do we find such a blending of the stern and rigid with the tender and emotional. He was prepared both in private and in public to hurl such missiles as "Thou art the man!" His plain, fearless preaching sometimes made him unpopular in the community, yet he was given to tears. He was sometimes called "weeping Jeremiah." His congregations perceived that his reproofs, warnings and exhortations came from a tender heart. His preaching was Biblical, interspersed with incident, story and personal experience. While his ministry was honored with a revival in almost every charge he served, he was especially successful at Terra Alta, where the whole community was swayed by the power, and at Zane Street, where more than two hundred souls were saved.

He was a rigid disciplinarian, was well versed in church law and discipline, and was frequently called into counsel on points of church government. He was particularly neat and tasty in the use of the ritual; he did things "decently and in order." The beauty of our ritual was not marred, but exemplified, in his administrations.

Not the least eventful was his seven years of retirement. In 1903 he was placed on two tickets and elected city clerk of Fairmont by a good majority. After two years' service in office he was placed on three tickets, and reelected without opposition—a compliment to the officer and the man which speaks for itself. During this period of retirement his relations with the Christian community was most happy. He was a general assistant to the pastors of the city, frequently filling their pulpits in their absence. To First Church he was a real assistant pastor. The writer counts it a privilege here to bear testimony to his loyalty and helpfulness. The writer began his present pastorate when the subject began his untried period of retirement. It is not easy to stand aside and see another take up the work which was once ours. He might have been embittered, pessimistic and critical. But he was not. He was a helper. He was active in the Sunday school, in which he was a teacher and a counselor. He contributed much to the life of the prayer-meeting. He was an inspiring listener in the preaching service, and his closing prayer was always appropriate, tender and helpful. The writer never called on him for any service that was not freely rendered.

On May 7, 1909, he was the victim of a slight stroke of paralysis. He was able to walk about for a few days, then for a time could be assisted by his family from his room to the porch, and was confined wholly to his bed a little more than a week. He realized that he was in his last sickness. Having arranged his personal affairs, and planned every detail of his funeral, selecting his pall-bearers from the laymen of First Church, he waited the coming of the chariot of God, hoping it would not long be delayed. The end of this man was peace. Sinking into a sweet, quiet sleep, he was not, for God took him.

The funeral services were conducted at First Church by District Superintendent J. S. Robinson, assisted by the Rev. L. W. Roberts and several of the city pastors. His body rests in Woodlawn cemetery, Fairmont. G. D. SMITH.

REV. GEORGE W. GRAHAM.

Brother Graham was born in Baltimore, Md., August 24, 1851; and near the quiet hour of midnight, September 9, 1909, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. In early life he gave his heart to God, and in his nineteenth year united with the Baltimore Conference, but was immediately transferred to the Virginia Conference and appointed pastor of Pocahontas charge. He served several charges in that conference, and filled the position of Presiding Elder for some time. After years of faithful service in the church, his health failed him, and seeking the good that might come from a change of climate, in 1881 moved from Virginia to Texas, and, because of protracted illness, was superannuated in 1883. He was twice married, first to a Miss Myers, of Augusta, Virginia, and the second marriage was to Miss Mattie Deacon. He died at Deihart, Texas, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his loss; thus going from the toils of the church militant to enjoy everlasting fellowship in the Church Triumphant which is without spot or wrinkle before the throne of God. His funeral was conducted at the church by Rev. Charles T. Elliott, his pastor, and concluded at the cemetery by the Masonic Order, of which he was an honored member. In a letter received from his pastor, it is stated that Brother Graham died in the full triumph of saving faith.

J. T. HICKMAN, Sec'y, F. H. J. KING, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. HAMMOND.

William H. Hammond was born in Ritchie county, West Va., May 3rd, 1860, and died at Sherrard, West Va., Dec. 4, 1908. He was early converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal

church. At the age of twenty-eight he entered the itinerancy and served faithfully for twenty years. His pastoral charges were as follows: Danaville, two years; Calhoun, two years; Noble, three years; Mount Union, one; Clendennin, four; Ellenboro, four; Jollytown, two; Marshall, one and a fraction, when he fell at his post. Disease found him a favorable subject, he being already depleted in energy by the loss of his dear wife within less than a year, and he passed to join the sainted one on the other shore. He was a man of gentle, sweet spirit and intensely conscientious; a tender and loving husband and father, a good and successful preacher, and leaves a record for purity and usefulness of which his children may well be proud. One son and three daughters survive him, aged respectively 15, 12, 6 and 3. Early orphaned by this double bereavement, they deserve our sympathy and help. May they ever abide under the sheltering wings of Him who is the father of the fatherless.

J. T. HICKMAN, Sec'y.

F. H. J. KING, Chairman.

SAMUEL TENNY WESTFALL.

Samuel Tenny Westfall was the son of Rev. Watson Westfall and Rachel Westfall, having been born to them June 12th, 1843, on Bushy Fork, Upshur county, W. Va., being one of a family of ten children. On October 16th, 1862, he was married to Miss Clarissa Debar. To this union were born six sons and five daughters, all of whom are still living.

Samuel Westfall was converted at the age of twenty years, in the United Brethren Church, and within a few months thereafter was licensed to preach in that communion. He continued in the ministry of the church of his early choice for twenty-seven years, coming into the Methodist Episcopal ranks, and becoming a member of the West Virginia Conference in 1890, and in that communion of which he continued until his death.

Brother Westfall served the following eleven charges in the United Brethren Church—Frenchton Mission, Glenville, Middle Island, Upshur Circuit, Barbour Circuit, Freemansburg, Barbour, Nestorsville, Pennsboro, Braxton and Belington. In the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the West Virginia Conference, he served East Buckhannon, Belington, Ten Mile, Duffy and Barbour circuits. In the United Brethren Church he was conference secretary seven years and conference treasurer eleven years. He was secretary of the Centenary Fund of the same church. He was a member of the building committee on the United Brethren Academy erected in Buckhannon, was treasurer of the same and issued the first order for a payment from its funds. He was for several years a superannuate in our con-

ference, as a result of his strenuous labors and advancing years. He was the victim of a lingering illness lasting seven months, at the end of which he passed in serene victory from his labors to his heavenly reward, entering into rest on the 14th day of June last, near Buckhannon, at the age of 66 years and two days. Two brothers, two sisters, eleven children, twenty-seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren survive him, cherish his memory and mourn his loss. His wife having faithfully shared his labors, preceded him to the better land three years. Their children are all members of the church militant and striving to rejoin him in the church triumphant. His spiritual children number many hundreds, for his manner of work was evangelistic. His grandfather, his father, three uncles and two brothers were ministers, and one son, Brother Daniel Westfall, of Sistersville, this Conference, is walking faithfully in his footsteps. Samuel Westfall was a good man, a self-sacrificing father and a loyal minister. After a largely attended funeral service conducted by the writer and others, his body was laid to rest June 15th, to await the resurrection morn in the life that is beyond.

H. D. CLARK.

MRS. L. L. STEWART.

Sarah Ellen Stewart *nee* Corbett, was born in Steubenville, O., Dec. 22, 1847, in which place she was converted and there she united with the church. She died in Moundsville, W. Va., Nov. 25, 1908. She was the widow of Rev. L. L. Stewart, one of the foremost ministers of the West Virginia Conference. She was united to Mr. Stewart in marriage in September, 1873. To them were born three children: DeWitt, Loren M., and Clara Corbett, all of who survive her. Well and faithfully did she perform all the duties and obligations of an itinerant Methodist preacher's wife. Among the charges served were Benwood, Marshall Circuit, Clarksburg District, Moundsville Station, and Parkersburg District until his death. She was a noble example of all the virtues and graces that should adorn a wife and mother. She was unostentatious, unassuming and modest in all things. To her prayer meeting and to all the interests of the church she was faithful and true. Her presence was always a benediction, and her serene faith failed her not in her last days. To our great grief she was not, for God had taken her.

A. J. HIATT.

Missionary Appropriations and Apportionments.

Through an inadvertance the Missionary Apportionments were not reported to the Secretary in time to be printed at their proper place, page 54 of these Minutes, hence they appear here.

Missionary Appropriations to the Several Districts.

Buckhannon District....\$ 750 00	Parkersburg District\$ 500 00
Charleston District..... 1000 00	Ronceverte District..... 1906 00
Huntington District..... 1684 00	Wheeling District..... 150 00
Morgantown District.... 300 00	
Oakland District..... 710 00	Total .....\$7000 00

Apportionment to the Freedman's Aid Society by Districts.

Buckhannon District....\$ 260 00	Parkersburg District....\$ 260 00
Charleston District 260 00	Ronceverte District..... 260 00
Huntington District..... 200 00	Wheeling District..... 350 00
Morgantown District.... 340 00	
Oakland District..... 270 00	Total .....\$2200 00

Apportionment to the Educational Fund by Districts.

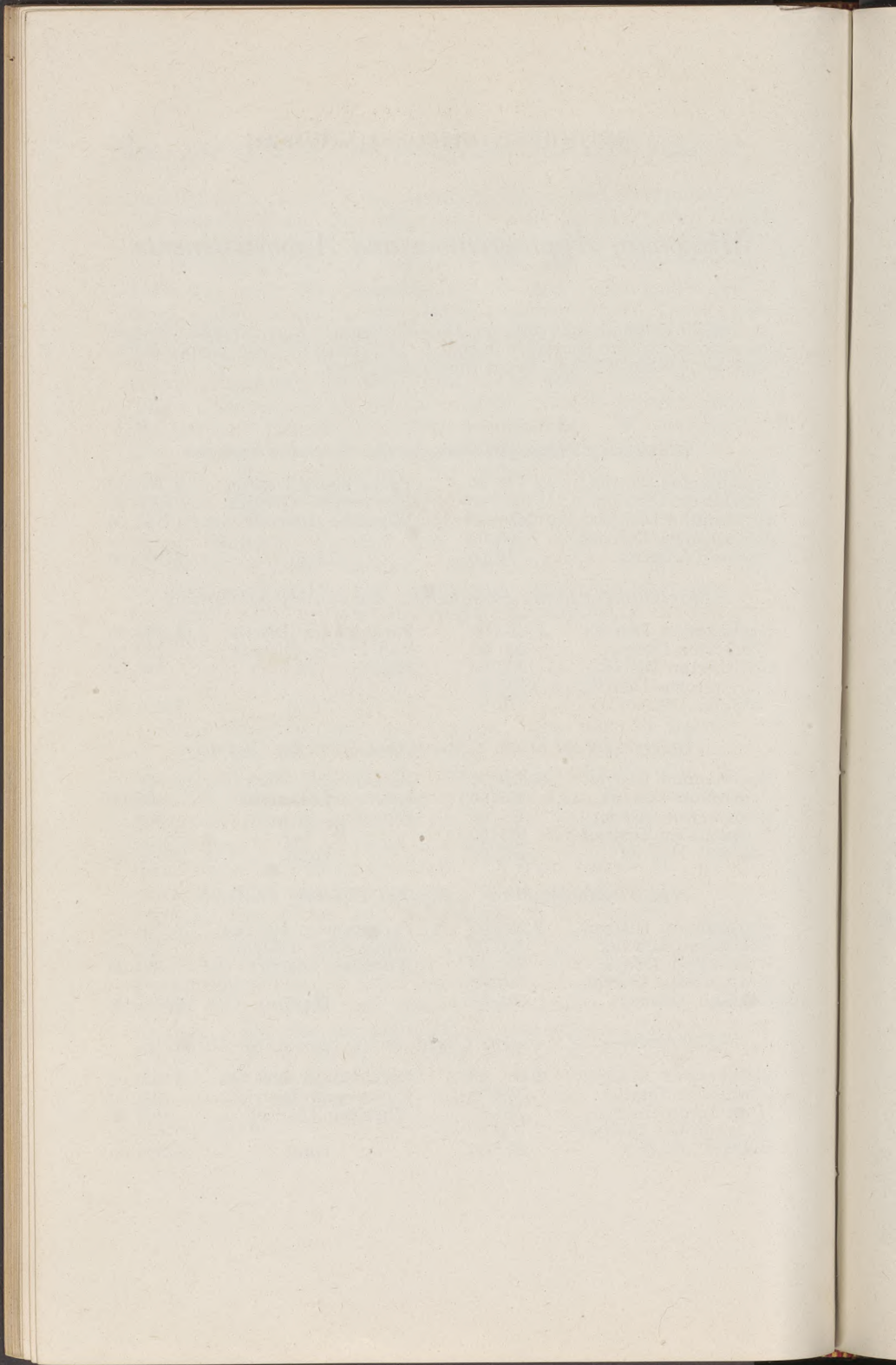
Buckhannon District....\$ 828 00	Parkersburg District....\$ 724 00
Charleston District..... 532 00	Ronceverte District..... 540 00
Huntington District..... 485 00	Wheeling District..... 884 00
Morgantown District.... 911 00	
Oakland District..... 647 00	Total.....\$5551 00

Apportionment to the Episcopal Fund by Districts

Buckhannon District....\$ 270 00	Parkersburg District....\$ 280 00
Charleston District..... 270 00	Ronceverte District..... 280 00
Huntington District..... 210 00	Wheeling District..... 360 00
Morgantown District.... 360 00	
Oakland District..... 285 00	Total.....\$2315 00

Apportionment of General Conference Expenses by Districts.

Buckhannon District....\$ 350 00	Parkersburg District....\$ 300 00
Charleston District..... 350 00	Ronceverte District..... 300 00
Huntington District..... 200 00	Wheeling District..... 400 00
Morgantown District.... 390 00	
Oakland District..... 300 00	Total.....\$2590 00





STATISTICAL

G. W. BENT, - Statistical Secretary
KINGWOOD, Preston County, W. Va.

L. W. ROBERTS, - Treasurer
GRAFTON, Taylor County, W. Va.



Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Sch.ars. Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	Probable value.	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Adamston	25	393	2	3		34	4	32	300	3	90			4	\$ 6000	\$ 1800	\$ 140
Belington	5	218	1	2	3	4	23	23	315			1	50	2	6300	1750	427
Bridgeport	3	248		2		15	3	34	155		40			4	8600	3000	40
Buckhannon	4	530	1	4		18	1	30	400		75	1	30	1	8000	3000	\$ 300
Buckhannon Circuit	18	322		5		15	5	56	295		45	1	18	6	7000	1500	40
Camden	25	219		4		6	5	26	174	3	50			6	6000	1500	\$ 161
Clarksburg—First Church	9	594	2	9	17	24	2	31	550	1	120	1	55	1	23000	5000	
—Ash Chapel.	10	90			20	8	1	15	125	1	24	1	20	1	2500	1200	60
Cleveland	8	(92)			(10)	(5)	(20)	(150)						(2)	(2500)		
Duffy	1	274			15	2	15	16	210					7	8000	1000	310
East Buckhannon	12	226		3	13	6	54	313						6	5800		25
Flatwoods	21	397	1	1	3	21	4	34	263					4	5500	8 0	
Freemansburg	5	305	1	5	1	6	6	42	290	1	40			8	10000	1250	3250
Frenchton	10	321	1	3		6	6	68	389					7	7000	1 00	100
Gassaway	25	159			12	4	22	200		1	30			3	8500		2000
Glenville	10	340		6	3	8	64	357						6	8800	3000	369
Holly Grove	30	400	3	5	12	8	56	360						8	9000	400	
Jarvisville	20	310		7	12	6	50	368						7	12000	1200	
Junior	12	222			3	3	7	45	275					6	7000		
Lodysville	7	162	1	2	3	5	32	197						5	6200		205
Mount Clare	6	288	2	6	25	5	50	250	1	25				5	15000	4500	50
Newlon	13	324	1	2	2	5	30	190						5	4000	2 0	
Philippi	12	293		2	16	1	16	175	1	35				1	6000	2000	200
Philippi Circuit	15	366		2	35	8	56	300	1	32				8	8000	20 1	100
Rosedale	18	244	2	1	17	7	46	280						5	6800	500	320
South Buckhannon	4	550		3	15	7	70	435						7	7000		65
Sutton	12	100		1	4	1	12	90	1	42	1	71		1	10000	4000	75
Sutton Circuit	23	72			5	5	35	223						4	2500	50	
Tennille	20	300		5	10	6	47	265						6	7000	1	60
Troy	(2)	(231)			(3)	(1)	5	48	350					(7)	(6000)	1000	
Weston	12	275		2	10	35	1	17	207	1	44	1	40	1	25000		27 1
West Milford	3	320			2	4	30	245						4	9800	1600	600 1
Totals	376	8835	18	90	81	397	145	1207	8696	18	692	7	284	148	\$264800	\$42950	\$6016
																\$2431	\$6919

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BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS	Total support Pastors, Conf. Clergymen, District Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....					Am't apportioned	Am't paid	Church: Section, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sundry School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Adamston.....	James E. Scott.....	\$ 840	\$ 200	\$ 1040	\$ 840	\$ 240	\$ 1040		\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 1144	\$ 100	\$ 86	\$ 186
Bellington.....	Gregory Beakly.....	800	300	1000	800	200	1000		30	20	68	68	7	7	1095	119	90	209
Bridgeport.....	P. L. Bent.....	580	120	700	550	120	700	\$ 30	15	10	68	68	15	15	756	4	28	68
Buckhannon.....	Hyre D. Clark.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		60	60	157	157	32	32	2139	360	180	540
" Circuit.....	E. E. Hamrick.....	760	100	860	747	100	847	13	40	40	68	68	9	9	964	125	95	220
Camden.....	Adam Bird.....	470	75	545	470	75	545		16	10	46	46	4	4	605	30	40	70
Clarksburg, 1st.....	J. E. Bird.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		88	88	193	193	34	24	2505	450	285	735
" Ash Ch'l.....	J. Blair Hanson.....	600	150	750	600	150	750			4					754	57		81
Cleveland.....	John H. Waugh.....	(200)		(200)	(165)		(165)	(35)			(24)	(24)			(189)	(20)		(201)
Duffy.....	C. H. Higginbotham.....	450	50	500	425	70	475	25	18		42	42	5	3	520		15	15
East Buckhannon.....	Richard Aspinall.....	482		482	360		360	122	18	11	48	48	6	5	424	20	48	68
Flatwoods.....	H. M. Strader.....	570	60	630	570	60	630		18	18	64	64	8	8	729		65	65
Freemansburg.....	B. S. Hamrick.....	625	75	700	593	75	668	32	26	20	62	62	8	7	757	10	52	62
Frenchton.....	F. V. Arnott.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		35	35	60	60	6	6	801	60	70	130
Gassaway.....	Paul L. Flanagan.....	575		575	600		600		18	18	50	50	6	6	674	15	60	75
Glenville.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	650	150	800	510	150	660	140	18	18	62	62	8	8	708	70	90	160
Holly Grove.....	D. B. Orr.....	500	36	536	500	36	536		18	18	54	54	6	6	614	60	80	140
Jarvisville.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	625	100	725	590	100	690	35	26	20	63	57	12	10	777	60	102	162
Junior.....	I. L. Marple.....	500		500	300		300	200	18	5	50	50			355	10	60	70
Loydsville.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	405		405	405		405		18	15	40	40	4	3	463	66	50	116
Mount Clare.....	D. A. Shaddock.....	805	200	1005	805	200	1005		30	30	86	86	3	3	1124	10	140	240
Newlon.....	G. G. Westfall.....	420	36	456	315	36	351	105	1	8	47	47	4	4	410	35	25	60
Philippi.....	A. D. Craig.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		28	18	90	90	6	6	1354	10	75	175
" Circuit.....	C. W. L. Henoweth.....	610		610	550		550	60	20	10	56	51	20	10	621	100	85	185
Rosedale.....	C. A. Powers.....	600	27	627	625	27	552	75	15	11	50	50	7	5	618	20	25	45
South Bucknan'n.....	B. W. Roberts.....	601		601	612		612		25	15	52	52	2	2	681	105		105
Sutton.....	G. R. Williamson.....	1000	300	1300	1200	300	1300		85	35	80	80	12	12	1427	285	84	369
" Circuit.....	W. E. Boone.....	255		255	226		226	29	4	4	24	24	1	1	256	15	37	52
Ten Mile.....	J. W. Dawson.....	460	30	490	464	30	494		15	11	46	46	6	5	556	50	60	110
Troy.....	H. W. Holden.....	475	60	535	450	60	510	25			56	56	9	9	575	20	49	69
Weston.....	J. H. Hess.....	1200	240	1440	1300	240	1400		50	20	100	100	15	15	166	221	120	341
West Milford.....	C. Warman.....	600		700	588	100	688	12	36	24	56	56	12	8	85	65	150	150
Totals.....		\$21658	\$3349	\$25007	\$20760	\$3389	\$24139	\$938	\$773	\$646	\$2037	\$2226	\$256	\$224	\$7010	\$2808	\$2261	\$5066

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections				
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCAT'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON-CLA'M.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S. Cash	H. S. Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total				
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.	Total																	
[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church Education	[b] S. Schools	Conn. Fund	Perm. Fund														
Adamston	20	17		20	17							86	13	99		101				
Belington	33	22		33	22							124	20	147	1	148				
Bridgeport	30			10	4							57	10	70		72				
Buckhannon	102	42		98	42					\$141		516	53	569		586				
Buckhannon Circuit	85		\$20	47								172	27	4		210				
Camden	15			15								31	3	34		36				
Clarksburg—First Church	240	59		200	50		15			24	9	798	130	963		974				
—Ash Chapel																2				
Cleveland																				
Duffy	12			15			3			5	2	38	10	48	2	50				
East Buckhannon	5			5								10	5	15		15				
Flatwoods	42	10		48	2		5			7	2	120	24	144		147				
Freemansburg	50			50			1			4	1	106	15	121		125				
Frenchton	80			60					3	4	2	146	20	166		169				
Gassaway	40		5	35	5		3	\$12		5	2	95	25	120		124				
Glenville	15	16		16			1			2	2	66	10	76		79				
Holly Grove	51			45			3			5	2	112	15	127		124				
Jarvisville	50			40			5			7	2	114	10	124		127				
Junior	6						4					10		10	1	11				
Lodysville	18			18			2			3	1	42	10	52	1	53				
Mount Clare	53	4		17	3		4			2		151	9	165		167				
Newlon	12			13			1			3		29	4	33		33				
Philippi	60	10		25	10		7			3	21	190	15	205		205				
Philippi Circuit	8			8			1			1		25		25		25				
Rosedale	13			12						3	1	29	6	35	1	36				
South Buckhannon	34			33			2			1		83	13	83		85				
Sutton	50			50						10	5	150	25	175		178				
Sutton Circuit	3			3								6		6		6				
Tennille	25			22			1			3	1	52	6	58		58				
Troy	15			15								30		30		30				
Weston	20	40		47	40		7	2		10	2	216	10	226	6	236				
West Milford	30	6		27	6					4		75	12	87		87				
Totals	\$1216	\$219	\$25	\$1026	\$217		\$59	\$61	\$5	20	\$14	\$158	\$71	\$534	\$71	\$4299				

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NAMES OF CHARGES		CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
		No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptizd	No. Adults Baptizd	No. Schools.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property
Barker's Ridge	20	78	1	5		7	3	15	60					1	\$ 750					
Buffalo Creek	3	43			1		2	9	80	1	25			1	800	1	\$ 2 10	\$ 85		
Ch. releston, Bow'n	10	200	1	2		11	1	19	309	1	45			1	7000	1	5000	309	\$ 1 0	\$ 3000
" Lawrence	13	80				15	2	16						1	3400			125	1008	
" State St.	11	604	4	7	21	3	1	35	420	1	29			1	30000	1	10000	30309		
" Sixth St.	14	139	1	1	20	14	1	22	259	1	50			1	10000			6000	448	1000
" Circuit.	14	226				4	6	48	259					7	5000	1				
" E. Circuit.	5	164	1	1		15	4	20	180					2	3000	1	60	40		
Cicerone	3	154	1	4		14	3	18	240					2	3000					
Clay	27	173	2	3		42	5	34	272	1	30			3	4900	1		700	50	
Clendenin	15	168	1	2	20	4	3	27	236					2	3000	1	1500	100		
Clifton—Mason	13	172	1	2	7	10	3	34	300	1	69			3	2400	1	500	80		\$ 140
Cottageville	12	250				12	6	53	300					5	5060	1	1227	200		
Fayetteville		45	1		3		3	9	100					1	3500	1	4000	100		800
Goldtown	12	125		1		10	5	25	240					3	1700					
Hartford	7	113			2	3	3	25	175	1	36			3	7000	1	1000			
Kincaid	3	315	2		3		4	36	225	1	50			4	4100	1	400	175		
Learder	3	245	1	1		20	3	25	150					4	3000	1	300	500		
Lockhart		349		2	3	18	6	75	400	2	80			7	6000	1	800	250		
Malden	8	142	1		3	28	2	17	170	2	37			2	2000	1	700	100	40	110
Montgomery	29	136	1	19	4	18	6	31	325	3	65	1	20	3 1/2	8000	1	1500	1659	200	700
Mt. Union	18	203	2	2		34	5	35	205					5	4400	1	600	80		
Mt. Zion	15	200	1	2		9	5	30	140					5	3600	1	450			
Osborn's Mills	8	156	1	1		4	2	18	95					4	4500			100		
Pleasant Retreat	33	315	6	1	3	19	8	50	432					5	8500	1	1500	20		
Pond Gap		51	3		8	4	3	18	149											
Ravenswood	2	127	1	3		4	1	18	136	1	26	1	19	1	2000	1	2000	15	50	15
Reedy	5	114	2		3	19	3	28	141					3	2000	1	300			
Ripley	20	266	1	3	2	14	7	65	389					6	5200			525		
S Charleston		82			2	12	2	16	150					1	300					400
Spencer	13	122	1	2		2	1	16	170			1	15	1	200		1000	200		
" Circuit.	29	282			8	5	36	187						7	3000	1	700	12		
Valley Fork	(30)	(148)	(1)	(3)	(4)	(21)	(8)							2	1600	1	700			(350)
Winona	22	52				3	2	17	90					2	2000	2	2000	1500		
Totals.....	408	6080	38	71	104	804	124	850	6949	16	533	3	54	99 1/2	\$154510	26	\$38075	\$42207	\$1846	\$6525

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Cm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Barker's Ridge.	S. M. McKinney	\$ 150		\$150	\$ 125		\$ 125	\$ 25		\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 170					
Buffalo Creek	A. W. Rhodes	355	\$ 44	399	175	\$ 44	219		\$ 1	45	45		265			\$ 19	\$ 24	
Charleston, Bow'n	C. C. Lanham	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		10	70	70	15	1458	175	100	275		
" Lawrence	P. W. Metheny	500		500	580		580		5	55	55	10	650	45	55	100		
" State St.	O. D. King	2000	600	2600	2090	600	2600		85	85	200	20	2905	806	307	1113		
" Sixth St.	J. W. Johnson	800		800	800		800		14	4	56	12	861	159	60	210		
" Circuit.	H. A. Barlow	530	40	570	380	40	420		5	5	65	8	492	4	25	65		
" E. Circuit	J. M. Kinder	575	40	545	431	40	471		5	5	55	5	536	40	20	60		
Cicerone	W. B. Parsons	300		300	300		300		5	5	50	54	1	356		20		
Clay	D. W. Walter	600	100	700	542	100	642	58	4	60	60	8	708	86	116	232		
Clendenin	P. D. Fisher	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		8	6	70	6	1134	50	60	110		
Clifton-Mason	W. H. Gilmore	650	48	698	600	48	648	50	8	60	60	8	724	90	111	231		
Cottageville	A. C. Riffe	600	100	700	600	100	700		10	10	65	65	12	735	95	90		
Fayetteville	Wm. Coleman	650	300	950	650	300	950		5	5	50	50	10	1015	57	50		
Goldtown	A. J. Harvey	320		320	225		225	9		60	55	6	280	30	16	46		
Hartford	J. H. B. Adams	520	60	580	495	60	555	25	2	55	60	4	621	50		50		
Kincaid	J. B. Rupert	530	100	630	508	100	608	22	10	70	70	10	688	60	125	185		
Leander	Daniel Wilson	450	50	500	450	50	500		5	5	60	8	573	30	20	50		
Lockhart	L. N. Smith	505	75	580	5	75	580		1	70	70	2	655	100		100		
Malden	C. H. Ocheltree	650	60	710	526	60	586	124	12	3	60	52	10	643	35	61		
Montgomery	W. C. Strohmeier	1225	12	1345	625	12	745	600	10	5	70	62	10	817	75	114		
Mt. Union.	G. N. Day	450	50	500	450	50	500		5	2	60	60	8	564	60	30		
Mt. Zion	J. L. Jones	475	60	535	523	60	583		1	1	55	55	1	640	20	15		
Osborn's Mills	H. V. Kingsley	370		370	325		325	45	10	5	55	55	5	390	40	39		
Pleasant Retreat.	Alfred Bacus	600	90	690	505	90	595	95	8	3	70	70	10	673	15	87		
Pond Gap	T. H. Hughes	285	40	325	196	40	236	89		45	45	5	281					
Ravenswood.	S. E. Jones	500	100	600	500	100	600		5	5	60	60	10	672	85	40		
Reedy	C. H. D. Beresford	305	50	355	347	50	397		6	5	50	50	5	457	83	74		
Ripley	H. K. Riffe	700	50	750	625	50	675	75	10	10	65	65	15	705	150	74		
S. Charleston	G. R. Thomas	66		66	66		66		3	1	30	30		99		36		
Spencer	J. J. White	700	150	850	700	150	850		10	6	70	70	5	931	50	65		
" Circuit.	T. M. McCarty	520	100	620	428	100	528	92	3	70	70	6	604					
Valley Fork	A. B. Parsons	450		450	350		350	100		55	55		405					
Winona	D. H. Perkins	615	100	715	522	100	622	93	6	6	50	50	10	683	26	34		
Totals		\$19726	\$3087	\$22813	\$17904	\$3087	\$20091	1992	\$260	\$219	\$2226	\$2109	\$231	\$168	\$23497	\$2548	\$1793	\$4341

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	Probable value.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	
Central City.....	3	197	1	1	2	20	1	30	250				1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 2250	\$ 150	\$ 300	\$ 1750	
Ceredo—Kenova.....		110			13	18	2	18	170	1	35	1	25	5000	1	1000	475			
Crumpler.....		91					2	15	135					2500	1	1500	500			
Elmwood.....	2	121	1	3		2	7	70	260					6000						
Fairfield.....	4	121	1		16	4	3	23	145	1	55			3000	1	600	123			
Fort Gay.....	10	190		2	4	12	6	24	240	1	30			4000	2	500	70			
Glenwood.....																				
Guyandotte.....		139	1		4		1	14	160			1	68	3500	1	1500	25	99	525	
Hamlin.....	20	165	2	1	1	14	3	40	256					6000	1	90	39			
Henderson.....	16	252	1	6	1	14	4	20	210					4000	1	500	142	38	85	
Hewett.....	2	163	1	1	15	17	4	20	380					20000	1	700	15			
Huntington, First Church.....	20	450	2	3	2	2	1	38	423	1	60	1		37500	1	2500	293			
" Seventh Ave. Circuit.....	36	372	2	1	4		1	32	400	1	25	1	20	16000	2	4000	50	2579	8421	
Leon—Red House.....	4	127	3	2		4	4	42	200					5000	1	500		50	580	
Logan.....	15	200		3	3	17	5	25	210					5000			400			
Logan.....	7	60		3	3	6	2	22	210					5000	1	1700	185		4500	
Marmet—Winifrede.....	3	66		2	1		2	19	160	1	33			1000						
Matewan.....	9	116	2	2	2	4	4	16						2400			500			
Milton—Hurricane.....	14	151	2	2		19	8	44	320					4800	1	500	78	23		
Neslow.....																				
Oceana.....	14	225	3	4	8	21	3	19						3500						
Peytona—Ruth.....	35	197	3	6		2	2	20	89					1200	1	300				
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	107		1	1	2	1	17	130					4500	1	2000	165	60		
Rich.....															1					
Wayne.....	6	256	1	1		27	4	40	225					4000		700		15	318	
Winfield—St. Albans.....	3	133	2		11	3	3	35	215					3950	1	250	50			
Marmet.....	1	50		1	1	2	13	13	100					5000	1	125	8	375		
Totals.....	225	4058	27	42	80	257	78	636	4688	6	238	4	163	79	\$136850	21	\$22025	\$3688	\$5539	\$13179

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors' Conf. Cmn'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Central City	Wm. E. Craig	\$ 800	\$ 200	\$ 1000	\$ 800	\$ 200	\$ 1000		\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 61	\$ 61	\$ 4	\$ 1074	\$ 175	\$ 55	\$ 85	\$ 260
Ceredo-Kenova	W. F. Sheppard	500	100	600	500	100	600		11	5	55	55	3	663	150	70	70	220
Crumpler	W. F. Hampton	650	100	750	575	100	675	\$ 75	6	6	60	63	2	746	12	48	60	40
Elmwood	Marion Taylor	280		280	140		140	140	8	8	48	26	3	177	10	33	43	63
Fairfield	J. S. Jenkins	350	10	40	350	50	400		6	6	43	43	3	452	20	52	72	92
Fort Gay	S. White	324	36	360	180	36	216	144	6	1	43	42	2	259	40	52	92	72
Guyandotte	W. A. Sharp	550	150	700	400	150	559	141	11	7	58	44	4	613	90	51	147	
Hamlin	L. D. Bryan	400	100	500	380	100	480	20	11	10	60	60	4	550	75	25	100	100
Henderson	J. S. Pullen	375	60	435	355	60	415	20	11	10	57	54	4	482	35	60	95	95
Hewett	G. A. Sydenstricker	320	50	370	214	50	264	106	8	8	47	47	3	322	35	40	65	65
Huntington																		
—First Church	F. S. Townsend	1600	420	2080	1600	420	2080		40	40	150	150	12	2282	776	225	1001	
—Seventh Ave	W. M. Shultz	1000	200	1200	1100	200	1300		20	20	87	87	7	1414	200	162	362	
—Circuit.	E. F. Connolly	385	25	410	385	25	410		8	8	44	48	4	470	60	100	160	
Leon-Red House	C. J. Baker	343		343	300		300	43	6	6	35	35	2	343				
Logan	J. S. Thornburg	500	100	600	500	100	600		8	8	43	43	3	654	58	20	78	
Marmet	L. E. Leslie	50	15	515	250	15	265	250	6	3	47	34	2	304	60	50	110	
Matewan	Bazil Abrams	600		600	214		214	386	2		40	30	3	244				
Milton-Hurricane	E. J. Hellar	363	58	421	278	58	336	85	6	6	12	12	4	358		75	75	
Oceana	W. H. Hicks	500	60	560	357	60	417	143	5	1	48	48	2	467				
Peyton-Ruth	G. W. McClelland	300		300	172		172	128	6	3	48	28	3	204	12	12	24	
Point Pleasant	C. M. Pullen	700	150	850	700	150	850		10	10	64	64	4	928	115	67	182	
Rich																		
Wayne	H. S. Chapman	450	50	500	450	50	500		11	10	57	57	4	571	60	60	120	
Winifred	H. B. Workman	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	12	8	53	41	4	601	28	54	78	
Winfield-St. Alb's	Geo. E. Richardson	400		400	304		304	96	7	3	50	42	3	352	60		60	
Totals		\$12790	\$2084	\$14874	\$10963	\$2084	\$13047	1827	\$34	\$196	\$1310	\$1214	\$89	\$78	\$14533	\$2057	\$1347	\$3404

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY																	Other Benevolent Collections					
	MISSIONS						B. OF ED-UCAT' N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freed man's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections.....	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total					
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS			BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																			
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	Conn. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	[a]	[b]	Cash	Supplies									
	Schools	Sunday	Special Gifts	Schools	Sunday	Special Gifts	[a] Church Education	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund.	[d] Church	[a] S. Schools	[b] S. Schools	[c] Sunday Schools	[d] Special Gifts									
	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.	Church.									
Central City	\$28			\$28										\$65	\$3	\$68		\$68					
Ceredo—Kenova	\$16				\$10									25		2		27					
Crumpler				31										40				40					
Elmwood	8			7										26				26					
Fairfield	16	4		14	6									49		5		54					
Fort Gay	4			4										11				12					
Glenwood	14			14										36				36					
Guyandotte	17			17	7									55			1	58					
Hamlin	26	2		25	9									76			1	77					
Henderson	6	2		8	2									21				23					
Hewett	1			3										5				6					
Huntington, First Church	92	88		92	88									654				664					
" Seventh Ave Circuit	30	25		30	25									210	6	41	14	275					
Leon—Red House	5	5		18	2									84			1	35					
Logan	3			3										6				6					
Logan	6	8		6	8									40	6		5	51					
Marmet	5			5										13	1		1	15					
Matewan														2				2					
Milton—Hurricane	12	2		12	2									36			5	41					
Neslow																							
Oceana	4	4			4									11	2			13					
Peytona—Ruth				3										9	1			10					
Mt. Pleasant	27	13		27	12									109	4	35	148	160					
Rich																							
Wayne	4	6		7	7									24	1		2	27					
Winifrede	8			9										17				17					
Winfield—St. Albans	4	6												10				10					
Totals.....	320	\$188		\$361	\$182		\$5	\$33	\$10	\$25	\$20	\$5	\$48	\$19	\$315	\$46	\$1577	\$47	\$76	\$1700	\$96	\$7	\$1743

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach' s	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Sch'olars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	
Arnettville	5	250		2		8	4	33	234				5	\$ 8500	1	\$ 890				
Barnesville		225		4		1		35	335		40		5	5500	1	1010				
Blacksville	6	465				12	3	36	(285)				3	15000	1	3000		\$ 25	800	
Fairmont—First Church	6	540		4		13	1	32	440	1	85	1	1	37000		8000	450			
—Diamond Street	9	453				12	1	25	350	1	50	1	2	3500		7000	25	\$ 150		
Farmington	6	306				19		60	410	1	42		8	14000	1	2030	262	176		
Fairview	6	256	2	3		30	5	57	420	1	53	1	4	4500	1	4500	30	130	50	
Grafton—St. Andrew's	12	514		10		12	1	34	600	1	119	1	1	20000	1	7000			525	
—St. Paul's	2	205				9		18	255	1	70	1	1	16000	1	4000	51	355	3100	
—West Main	2	180				10	1	13	135	1	30	1	1	7000	1	1500			300	
—Circuit	10	420	1	4		5		60	250				6	10000	1	1030	75			
Halleck		441	1	3		22	6	66	420	3	60		6	8500	1	500	235			
Knottsville		360			2		6	50	300	1	30		6	7090	1	1000	100			
Logansport	4	309		7		11	5	41	285				5	6200	1	1000	115			
Lumberport	7	148				4	3	18	112	1	25		3	5200	1	900		325		
Mannington	12	354	3		3	30	1	23	509	1	109	1	1	26000	2	12000	2000	800	3600	
Masontown	3	300	1			6	4	30	300	2	140	2	40	18000	1	3000	6400		300	
Meadowdale		530	1	4		60	8	64	480	2	69		8	9600	1	1530	100			
Monongahela	7	441	5			2	6	60	375	2	75	1	15	12000	1	7000		600	1000	
Morgantown		1019	1	8		35	91	4	86	1065	1	85	2	115000	1	12500	130	1800	31500	
—Circuit	1	436	1		6		15	6	46	280	1	12	7	6400			234			
Shinston	2	278		2		14	4	40	200	4	120		4	9000	1	2500	105			
Wallace		315				14	2	25	215	1	40		3	1230	1	1500			730	
Wyatt	13	403				6	4	33	200				3	4500	1	700				
Wise	23	384		5		38	5	45	350				5	8300	1	1500	2000		300	
Totals	139	9562	7	89	75	444	101	1025	8705	28	1249	12	569	96	\$377900	26	\$85400	\$12699	\$4011	\$42525

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clm'ts, Dist. St- pendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.		Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
Arnettsville	G. W. White	\$ 550	\$ 10	560	\$ 500	\$ 10	\$ 510	\$ 50		\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 592	\$ 100	\$ 40	\$ 140		
Barnesville	J. M. Grose	520	120	640	433	120	553	87		60	60	624	75	55	130		
Blacksville	D. F. Carder	80	200	1000	800	200	1000		26	86	86	1125	150	100	250		
Fairmont—1st. Ch	G. D. Smith	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400		70	140	140	2638	427	240	667		
—Diamond St	J. K. Grimes	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		20	80	80	1450	197	85	282		
Farmington	L. A. McNemar	600	200	800	600	200	800		25	70	70	905	70	150	220		
Fairview	J. C. Strader	1000	250	1250	974	250	1224	26	15	90	90	1339	85	130	215		
Grafton—St An's	H. C. Howard	1500	350	1850	1500	350	1850		50	60	135	135	2067	600	514	1114	
—St. Paul's	L. W. Roberts	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		26	36	36	1270	202	85	287		
—West Main St.	L. S. Grose	70	150	850	600	150	750	100	5	40	40	800	75	40	115		
—Circuit	C. A. Snyder	650	100	750	650	100	750		10	16	64	64	829	110	100	210	
Halleck	C. H. Meredith	525	60	585	510	60	570	15	10	10	75	75	659	130	130	260	
Knottsville	W. A. Byus	600	100	700	600	100	700		12	12	80	80	769	75	20	95	
Logansport	T. J. Hopson	700	100	800	700	100	800		26	26	80	80	918	80	85	165	
Lumberport	Taylor Richmond	450	100	550	475	100	575	25	8	50	50	637	42	38	80		
Mannington	A. Moore	1500	600	2100	1500	600	2100		40	135	135	2298	560	260	820		
Masontown	J. R. Cheuvront	950	200	1150	915	200	1115	35	20	80	80	1230	225	215	440		
Meadowdale	O. W. Waters	615	150	765					2	60	60	4	40	65	105		
Monongahelia	O. A. Kelley	900	250	1150	900	250	1150		25	95	95	1286	150	95	245		
Morgantown	C. K. Jenness	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		79	160	160	2775	3025	638	3663		
—Circuit	C. B. Meredith	1000		1000	752				6	73	73	831					
Shinnston	A. M. Hammond	840	200	1040	840	200	1040		25	80	80	1160	140	100	240		
Wallace	J. H. Daugherty	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		11	80	80	1245	200	50	250		
Wyatt	H. W. Flanagan	505	45	550	386	28	414	139	5	50	50	467	20	35	55		
Wise	Jacob Cuppett	550	100	650	550	100	650		8	65	65	725	100	75	175		
Totals		\$22255	\$5795	\$27450	\$20985	\$5028	\$25261	\$70	\$417	\$552	\$2036	\$2039	\$216	\$23	\$2859	\$10220	

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections				
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCAT'N			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Am. Bible Society	Freeman's Aid Society	W. M. W. Miss. Society	W. M. H. Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		[c] Special Gifts	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Conn. Fund	Perm. Fund									
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools														
Arnettville	\$.10	\$ 2		\$ 10	\$ 2		\$ 1				\$ 3			\$ 27	\$ 5	\$ 32	\$ 37		
Barnesville	30			30							2			68		68	69		
Blacksville	80	50		70							1			50		50	290		
Fairmont—First Church	162	157	\$ 110	118	113						6	316	49	\$33	1140	\$122	1370	1372	
—Diamond St.	10	41	5000	10	41	\$5.00	\$ 6	13		\$5000	15	60	14		15225	5.00	20225	20225	
Farmington	4	29		40	20		5	5			4	12	1		149	5	184	184	
Fairview	40	10		47	13		15	1			4	1	1		142	26	168	169	
Grafton—St. Andrew's	115	60		115	60		10	10	\$10	3	15	10	118		545	50	615	620	
—St. Paul's	25		10	46			9		5		16		13		151	62	213	213	
—West Main	5	5		10			3	1			15				26	4	40	41	
—Circuit	25			10						3	2		1	1	49	21	70	70	
Halleck	5	22		22	6		4				3	1			57	6	63	64	
Knottsville	3			30			3	5			3				72	10	82	88	
Logansport	30	5		30	5		1				1				77	5	97	97	
Lumberport	12	6		16	6		4		3		2	1			50	4	68	68	
Mannington	165		80	135		10	13	5			20	5	85		518	40	558	558	
Masontown	2	5		20	5		2	5			10	1	3		80	5	92	96	
Meadowdale	15			5			2								25		25	26	
Monongahella	150	20	75	115	10	5	5	10	3		5	5			403	14	472	479	
Morgantown	94	60		113	60		19						231		680	37	1886	1891	
Circuit	20	5		11	4		7				2				54		54	54	
Shinnston	7	13		70	12		5				10	3	22		375	8	383	386	
Wallace	11	26													58	15	73	73	
Wyatt	10			10				4			2				3		31	31	
Wise	10	5		5	11		10				2	1		2	50		50	50	
Totals	\$1189	\$518	\$5275	\$1109	\$367	\$5000	\$50	\$1	\$149	\$23	\$59	\$21	\$5006	\$123	\$42	\$853	\$96	\$33	\$7161

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptizd	No. Adults Baptizd	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Inc Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Albright.....		199	1	1	5	4	3	35	152	1	20		5	\$ 4700	1	\$ 1500	\$ 40			
Aurora.....	18	312	1	1	17	33	6	47	391	1	35		4	7500	1	1200	50			
Bayard.....	8	115	4	4	10	8	3	24	175				3	3000	1	1000				
Blaine.....	4	166	1	1	9	24	3	29	160	1	60	1	30	1600	1	1600	92	\$ 164	\$ 14	
Brandonville.....	2	256	7	7	2	5	5	27	135				4	3500	1	800	250		19	
Bruceton.....	8	310	1	1	6	3	3	30	150	1	40		7	7000	1	1200	150			
Circleville.....	4	124	1	3	8	12	5	30	100				2	2000		300				
Cranesville.....	10	264	3	3	7	10	6	35	250				4	3000	1	400	50			
Davis.....	4	136	2	2	12	8	1	17	160	1	35	1	30	3500	2	3200	275	400	400	
Etam.....	7	106	2	2	5	10	6	24	125				4	2000	1	400				
Evansville.....	20	423	5	5	1	20	5	40	320	2	60		6	7000	1	1800				
Friensville.....	3	315	3	3	6	20	4	36	300	2	65		4	6000	1	1000	100			
Gormanian.....	8	210	2	2	13	11	5	41	248	1	28		5	5000	1	600	30	40	15	
Grantsville.....	45	298	4	4	6	21	5	36	264	1	40		5	7000	1	1200	12 0		500	
Hendricks and Evenwood	6	46			6	10	3	32	230	3	103	1	45	1100			66			
Horton.....		122	2	2	4	4	3	20	200	1	10	1	20	1200	1	400				
Howesville.....	18	280	1	5	7	57	6	48	413	1	29		4	4800		8			3	
Italian Work.....					3															
Kingwood.....	3	243	4	4		2	1	16	125	1	50	1	25	10000	1	6000		60		
Montrose.....	6	213	1	1	24	53	4	32	216				4	3500	1	1000	1200			
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	21	279	4	4		2	4	40	3 8	3	115	3	66	3	5000	1	1500	140	960	
Newburg.....	5	190	1	2	1	11	5	35	280	1	30		3	13000	1	1000	25	700	3000	
Oakland.....	1	324	2	3	12	2	1	25	230	1	60	1	100	1	8000	1	2000	250	125	
Parsons.....		240	1	2	52	2	2	33	453	2	105	1	46	2	6500	1	1500	1050	10	70
Pendleton.....		151	1	1	3	6	4	36	200				4	2 300	1	500				
Rowlesburg.....		150		4		2	2	16	100			1	20	2	3600	1	1200			
Sinclair.....	49	265	4	4	7	23	8	18	320				8	2800	1	500	377	37		
St. George.....	67	266	2	1		29	6	45	310	1	20		6	3500	1	800	50			
Swanton.....	24	136	1	4	8	11	4	33	201	2	60		2	3000			65		175	
Thayerville.....	12	166	1	4		5	20	158					5	3600			120			
Terra Alta.....	6	440	7	7	4	11	1	20	256	1	55	1	50	1	12000	1	2000		740	
Thomas.....	10	268	1	2	15	45		25	330	1	40	1	60	1	5000	1	2500	500		
Tunnelton.....	10	150	3	3	9		2	20	165	2	65	1	90	2	4000	1	1000	25		
Totals.....	379	7176	12	92	206	531	123	1024	7139	31	1125	14	576	107	\$155700	28	\$37800	\$6228	\$1718	\$6021

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Court, Ministers, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid	Am't apportioned	Am't paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary	House Rent.	Total.											
Albright	J. D. Dickey	\$560	\$100	\$660	\$516	\$100	\$616	44	\$25	\$25	\$64	\$64	\$9	\$9	\$714	\$57	\$54	\$111
Aurora	A. M. Crabtree	800	100	900	800	100	900	97	25	20	64	58	9	9	984	115	90	205
Bayard	Renix Weese	600	100	700	503	100	603	45	5	5	60	60	5	5	673	50	45	95
Blaine	J. H. Funk	640	150	790	595	150	745	45	25	25	64	64	10	10	844	54	62	116
Brandonville	O. S. Withers.	500	75	575	485	75	560	15	25	15	64	64	9	9	648	23	40	63
Bruceton	C. J. Price	625	100	725	566	100	666	59	7	10	64	64	7	7	747	35	13	88
Circleville	G. A. Federer	300		300	210		210	90	10		36	25	7	7	235	30	22	52
Cranesville	Albert Engle	500	24	524	440	24	464	60	20	21	60	64	8	8	552	50	90	140
Davis	R. O. Philips	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	25	17	64	64	8	8	1089	95	120	215
Etam	W. H. Plum	200		200	150		150	50	10		40	40	4	4	190			
Evansville	Theophilus McCoy	675	100	775	633	100	733	42	25	5	68	30	10	2	770	50	90	140
Friendsville	A. S. Wolfe	750	100	850	750	100	850	80	25	20	72	72	7	5	972	150	10	240
Gormanian	E. P. Idleman	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	30	30	64	64	9	9	878	60	65	125
Grantsville	D. A. Friend	675	100	775	625	100	725	50	25	12	64	64	7	5	806	56	36	92
Hendricks & Ey'd	E. C. Bedford	750		750	750		750	50	25	25	64	64	10	10	849	14	196	210
Horton	C. G. Stater	500	96	596	500	64	564	32	20	20	52	52	8	8	644	15	48	63
Howesville	J. W. Engle	365		365	365		365		15	5	36	36	5	3	409	25	77	102
Italian Work	Nicola Di Stefano				200		200								200			
Kingwood	G. W. Bent	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		25	25	108	108	15	15	1642	150	90	240
Montrose	J. W. Funk	400	100	500	400	100	500		2		50	50	5	1	552	45	53	98
Mt. Lake & D. Pk	John O. Bolton	1200	100	1300	1115	100	1215	85	25	25	80	80	11	8	1328	207	102	309
Newburg	P. Z. Musgrave	715	100	815	635	100	735	80	25	6	6	68	8	6	815	125	120	241
Oakland	J. B. Workman	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		50	45	90	90	13	13	1348	278	120	398
Parsons	Eugene Weaver	900	120	1020	800	120	920	100	25	20	68	68	10	10	1018	80	100	180
Pendleton	B. W. Strader	450	50	500	370	50	420	80	20	17	48	48	7	7	493		24	24
Rowlesburg	G. A. Federer	800	200	1000	410	200	610	390	25		64	62	8		671	100	40	140
Sinclair	Andrew Moore	350	50	400	300	50	350		10		36	36	5		400			
St. George	James L. Marquess	410	70	480	410	70	480		10		52	52	5		532		25	25
Swanton	J. A. Brumbaugh	325		325	292		292	33	2	2	32	32	4	4	339	10	32	42
Thayerville	Henry E. Friend	150		150	219		219	69	10	4	32	32	4	3	258		25	25
Terra Alta	James W. Engle	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700		30	30	122	122	18	18	1870	200	90	290
Thomas	Wayne K. Stalnaker	1200	300	1500	1215	300	1515	15	7	7	90	90	7	7	1619		175	175
Tunnelton	Arthur Merrells	600	150	750	600	150	750		25	4	64	50	8	2	806	75	75	150
Totals		\$21140	\$3285	\$24425	\$20079	\$3253	\$22132	1377	\$633	\$440	\$2004	\$1897	\$259	\$195	\$24662	\$2149	\$2159	\$4306

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED- UCATION	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLAM.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total								
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																						
		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools														[c] Special Gifts							
[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies														
Albright	\$ 75	\$ 10		\$ 65	\$ 10							\$ 215		\$ 215		\$ 215								
Aurora	44	6		76	6							176		181	\$ 1	182								
Bayard	16			10								39		39		46								
Blaine	62	8		63	7							161	21	190	3	193								
Brandonville	29	3		20	3							58		58		58								
Bruceton	17	8		17	5							53	5	58	2	60								
Circleville													1	1		1								
Cranesville	48			20								72		74		74								
Davis	45			45								103	11	114	1	115								
Etam	8			8								16		16		16								
Evansville	10	6		10	6							45		45	1	46								
Friensville	80	20		46	15							165	6	171	4	178								
Gorman	51			51								115	21	141	1	146								
Grantville	20			18								53	5	58		58								
Hendricks--Evenwood	12	17		5	15							109	9	118	5	123								
Horton	10	5		20								38		38	1	39								
Howesville	10	10		5	5							39	4	43	3	46								
Italian Work																								
Kingwood	54	16		54	16							301	25	346	3	349								
Montrose	10			5								24		24	2	26								
Mt. Lake--Deer Park	39	36		39	36							760	22	823	2	825								
Newburg	25	10		15	10							73	4	77		77								
Oakland	95	5		100	50							367	36	403	4	412								
Parsons	30			30								74	10	84	6	90								
Pendleton	25			25								60	6	66		66								
Rowlesburg	11			12								24		24		24								
Sinclair	9			8								19		19		19								
St. George	8			2								10		10		10								
Swanton	12			12								28	2	30	1	31								
Thayerville	4			3								8				8								
Terra Alta	75	50		75	50							363	40	432	6	442								
Thomas	40											116	16	162	5	167								
Tunnelton	5	5	\$20									41	5	4		46								
Totals	\$370	\$240	\$20	\$404	\$243	\$15	\$3	\$113	\$58	\$10	\$46	\$6	\$113	\$52	\$262	\$676	\$4	\$3721	\$256	\$137	\$4114	\$26	\$43	\$4183

Thayerville	75	50	75	50	10	2	17	40	11	5	4	46
Terra Alta	75	50	75	50	10	2	17	40	11	5	4	46
Thomas	75	50	75	50	10	2	17	40	11	5	4	46
Tunnelton	75	50	75	50	10	2	17	40	11	5	4	46

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Scholars, Inc. Trade Roll and Home Dep't	No. Officers and Teachers	No. St. Chapters.....	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property		
Alma.....	9	385	1	6		50	6	40	330				63	\$ 5500	1	\$ 1000	\$ 275				
Alvy.....	6	344	1	1	3	64	7	51	334				6	4200	1	409	467		\$ 20		
Beechwood and Riverside																					
Belleville.....	7	355	1	3	2	7	7	58	395				7	6000	1	1000					
Bristol.....	3	247	1	4	1	5	4	25	187	1	25			2800		800	80				
Calcutta.....	9	200	1		3	45	5	50	195				5	1500							
Elizabeth.....		177				9	2	18	160	1	20	1	15	50	0	2500	75	200	395		
Ellenboro.....	3	488		5		64	8	56	320					6000	1	2000			47		
Friendly.....	12	155	1	4		23	3	40	281				4	4200	1	1000	100	18	17		
Greenwood.....							2	14	72				2	2000							
Harrisville.....	35	319		2	5	19	3	40	350	1	25		3	6000	1	3000	200				
Hebron.....	5	192	1			10	6	40	260				6	5000			49				
Middlebourne.....		145			1	4	1	20	232				1	3000		2500		335			
Murphytown.....	10	307		8	3	4	5	30	275	1	25		5	5000	2	600	100				
Newark.....		101		3		2	4	28	110				7	3700	1	500					
Parkersburg—First Church	6	600			11	6	1	32	400	1	90	1	46	72000	1	13500	20 00				
—St. Andrew's.....		456		4	5	4	1	24	40	1	95	1	75	50000	1	4500	185	20000			
—Circuit.....		448		6		1	6	65	363	1	25		6	9100	1	2500	800				
—South Side.....		163		2		6	5	60	325	2	60		4	4000			1500	10	1000		
Pennsboro and Cairo	2	209			2	8	4	40	360				3	700	1	1200	1500				
Pullman.....		379		12		6	6	23	96				5	8000	1	1300					
Pursley.....		198		3		12	6	23	260				6	6000			55				
St. Mary's.....	7	200			4	10	1	34	384	1	50	1	50	9000	1	2300	300	9 8	2000		
Salem.....	5	239		1	7	19	1	19	275	1	75		1	6000	1	4500	1800		600		
Sistersville.....	3	350	3	4	12	16	1	27	395	1	57	1	100	23000	1	700		1800	6500		
Smithton.....	25	275		4		5	6	38	251	1	45		6	6200	1	1000		61			
Smithville.....	10	300	1	2	2	12	6	45	380				7	6000	1	1200	800				
Volcano.....	3	220		3		22	4	50	110				4	5000	1	200					
West Union.....	8	70	1		1	2	1	12	110	1	25	1	20	5000	1	3000					
Westminster.....	4	335	1	2			2	27	180				2	3800	1	3500	735		1800		
Totals.....	179	7685	19	68		67	4	9	114	974	753	14	617	6	200	113	\$28000.25	\$54709	\$27021	\$3335	\$3237

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' FS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clergys, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd..	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd..	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Alma.....	W. W. Sutton.....	\$ 650	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 650	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 54	\$ 29	\$ 26	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 831	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ 150
Alyv.....	E. B. Hoff.....	600	50	650	546	50	596	52	22	14	60	60	8	8	668			
Belleville.....	A. E. Michael.....	550	100	650	498	100	598	52	20	20	60	55	7	6	679	80	60	140
Bristol.....	B. B. Brooks.....	550	100	650	500	100	600	50	25	10	55	55	3	6	671	38	40	78
Calcutta.....	Silas McGregor.....	375		375	275		275	100	4	4	40	40	2	2	321			
Elizabeth.....	H. M. Law.....	400	15	550	350	150	500	50	15	14	44	38	8	8	559	23	55	88
Ellenboro.....	C. D. Johnson.....	700	12	820	700	120	820		29	29	78	78	8	8	935	100	150	250
Friendly.....	L. F. Athey.....	500	75	575	500	75	575		20	15	56	52	7	5	647	65	97	162
Greenwood.....	C. C. Reed.....	186		186	186		186		8	8	20	20	2	2	218			
Harrisville.....	M. R. Eastlack.....	750	200	950	750	200	950		32	36	80	80	12	14	1080	100	125	225
Hebron.....	F. S. Bishop.....	475	48	523	428	48	476	47	18	14	56	51	6	4	545	20	50	70
Middlebourne.....	G. W. Kepler.....	800	150	950	805	150	955		30	32	70	70	12	12	1065	119	144	263
Murphytown.....	P. H. Hawkins.....	650	50	700	590	50	640	60		5	60	52	5	5	702	100	75	175
Newark.....	W. N. Frashure.....	300	50	350	242	50	298	57	10	6	40	40	4	4	348	20	40	60
Parkersb'g—1st C.	M. F. Compton.....	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		90	200	200	200	55	35	2935	1425	225	1650
" —St. And's	F. E. Ross.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000		12	128	128	128	5	5	2145	472	80	552
" —Circuit..	R. C. Bramlett.....	650	100	750	580	100	680	70	29	25	72	62	9	8	775	121	93	214
" —So. Side.	A. D. Adams.....	340		340	340		340			4	44	44		4	382	61	33	93
Pennsboro—Cairo	E. O. Woodyard.....	900	150	1050	840	150	990	60	25	8	80	80		5	1083	50	110	160
Pullman.....	E. S. Deane.....	550	150	700	474	150	624	76		7	56	56		2	689	83	68	151
Pursley.....	J. A. Canfield.....	540		540	511		511	29	18	15	56	55	6	3	584	40	65	105
St. Mary's.....	E. J. Westfall.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		30	30	80	80	13	13	1270		164	164
Salem.....	R. G. Backus.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150			12	85	85	15	5	1312	100	60	160
Sistersville.....	Daniel Westfall.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		48	48	108	108	18	18	1579	516	156	666
Smithton.....	P. W. Wilson.....	460	100	560	375	100	475	85	20	30	56	52	7	6	553		46	46
Smithville.....	William Hunter.....	650	75	725	650	75	725		22	22	70	66	8	7	820	40	30	70
Volcano.....	D. W. Smith.....	450	25	475	428	25	453	22	15	15	52	52	7	7	527			
West Union.....	William Fallen.....	800	200	1000	816	200	1015		22	22	65	65	10	10	1112	145	51	196
Williamstown.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	850		850	850		850		32	15	70	70	12	12	945	72	96	168
Totals.....		\$2476	\$3468	\$23758	\$19683	\$3468	\$23157	\$812	\$501	\$578	\$2011	\$1954	\$234	\$231	\$25975	\$3870	\$2186	\$6056

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION			B. OF S. S.		B. CON-CLA'M.		Am. Bible Society	Freeman's Aid Society	Woman's, Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total		
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		[c] Special Gifts	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools												Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools																		
Alma.....	\$ 45	\$ 10		\$ 40	\$ 10			\$ 2	\$ 2				\$ 8	\$ 2		\$ 125	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 160	\$ 4		\$ 70	
Alvy.....	30	5		26	5			4								70			70			23	
Belleville.....	3	5		1	2					\$ 1						17	5		22	1		55	
Bristol.....	13	3		10	5			5	3							41	11		52	2	\$ 1	20	
Calcutta.....	10			10												20			20			131	
Elizabeth.....	25	2		24	2			3			1			\$ 70		129			129	2		78	
Ellenboro.....	39			36												78			78			51	
Friendly.....	10		\$ 1	11		\$ 1		1	1	2						39	10		49	1	1	38	
Greenwood.....			9			9				2						31	6		37	1		575	
Harrisville.....	83	26	215	83	27	6	10	7		5	3				\$ 10	581	39		570	3	2	46	
Hebron.....	9			9						14						38	8		46			317	
Middlebourne.....	100			100				4		8	1					270	16	28	314	3		26	
Murphytown.....	1	4		1	4					1					1	20	5		25	1		35	
Newark.....	10			10				1			5					27	4		31	2		89	
Parkersburg—1st Church	373	70		373	69			18	2		5				31	1136	153		1289			97	
—St. Andrew's	15	35		10	20					12	5					97			7			120	
—Circuit	17	7		14	7			15	1	1	25					89	29		8	1	1	15	
—South Side																12						62	
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	5			5	2							8				52	3		15			52	
Pullman.....	18			6				3	3							62			52			62	
Pursley.....	13	7		7	8		10			15						251			62			380	
St. Mary's.....	44	66		44	66			6	9		12					81	30	64	345	5		87	
Salem.....	30			30				7								205	6		27			273	
Sistersville.....	49	35		49	35			5	4		10				32	72	38	20	263	6	4	7	
Smithton.....	21	1		18				3	5	1	2	18				75			72	1	2	7	
Smithville.....	25	10		10	10							10				4			75	2		5	
Volcano.....	20			20												54	8		48			54	
West Union.....	25			25					2							76			54			54	
Williamstown.....	18	17		13	17				5				2	4			10	6	92	4	2	173	
Totals.....	\$1040	\$303	\$225	\$979	\$295	\$16	\$40	\$82	\$29	\$30	\$127	\$37	\$103	\$40	\$312	\$80	\$3738	\$406	\$128	\$4272	\$43	\$13	\$ 483

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Adults Baptized	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Schools	No. Teachers	No. Officers and Home Dept.	No. Schol'rs, Inc. Cradle Roll and	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.
Arbovale	32	200	1	2	12	15	5	60									\$ 600
Augusta	6	131		2	3	4	4	24	24		3	70	1	40			\$ 350
Beckley	1	140	1		1	19	3	24	150		1	30					
Beverly		226	1	2				19	198								
Blue Sulphur	2	100			5			14	189								
Claremont	4	90		2	1	5	2	17	50		1	25					
Covington	37	184	1	6		23	1	28	435		1	60	1	36			
Cowen	8	101		1		1	3	19	135		1	20					
Dunlevy		32			6	16	1	8	60								
Durbin	34	100		6	21	27	3	21	150		1	53					
Eagle Rock—Clifton	(15)	(121)	(2)				3	21	150								
Earl	12	320	1	4	2	6	6	39	260								
Edray	19	237	3	5	5	9	6	64	210		1	42					
Elkins	100	550	3	10	60	12	1	36	500		1	78	1	100			
Fenwick	10	53				2	4	24	120								
Frost		130	1	4		6	3	27	130								
Glomera																	
Greenbrier	22	370	2	3		25	7	56	300								
Glad	20	44					1	6					1	30			
Hinton—Fort Hill	16	300	1	1	1	6	5	4	319								
Highland	2	189		4			6	50	400								
Maplewood	2	182	1		4	27	5	18	250								
Monroe	8	365		2		1	4	32	160		1	28					
Paint Bank	82	70	1				1	6									
Rich Patch	11	100		2			2	20	140								
Richwood	3	115	1		7	13	1	10	303		1	23					
Rockbridge		100		2			3	20	201								
Ronceverte	15	268	3		5	21	4	48	226		1	25	1	29			
Staunton	7	73	1		2	6	1	8	60		1	30					
Springdale	10	130	1	3		5	7	55	250								
Summersville	20	521	1		5	12	93	646									
Waynesboro	31	139		2		21	3	28	150		2	44	1	18			
Webster Springs		307		3	19	2	6	52									
Total	538	5888	22	79	159	290	117	987	6382		16	528	6	253	107	\$190550	\$22250 \$10013 \$3362 \$1418

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Minis. Dist. Su- perintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....		Am't paid.....	Am't appor'tioned	Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc	Total. EX
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Arbovale	W. R. Henzen.....	\$ 580	\$ 60	\$ 640	\$ 390	\$ 60	\$ 450	\$190	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 60	\$ 63	\$ 460	\$ 60	\$ 110			
Augusta	H. A. Coffman.....	400	30	430	350	30	380	50	10	5	45	43	633	60	110			
Beckley	H. S. Baumgardner.....	100	300	1300	1000	300	1300		12	12	100	100	1422	100	240			
Beverly	C. R. Shackelford.....	850	200	1050	750	200	950	100	18	18	85	85	1066	80	80			
Blue Sulphur.....	J. H. Evans.....	(400)		(400)	(300)		(300)	(100)	10	4	52	50	(358)		13			
Claremont	W. E. Anderson.....	1205	150	1355	1150	150	1300	155	10	90	90	90	1411	15	85			
Covington	J. T. Hickman.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		10	100	100	100	1116	190	295			
Cowen	J. N. Sharp.....	555	75	630	530	75	600	25	15	15	60	60	695	45	85			
Dunlevy	H. Blackhurst.....	550		550	550		550		10		50	50	607	12	34			
Durbin	V. L. Watson.....	600		600	525		525	75		8	50	55	592	15	25			
Eagle R'k-Clifton	W. S. Brown.....	(575)	36	611	(440)	33	476	135			50	42	424					
Earl	W. H. Henderson.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	22	15	10	60	60	555	25	75			
Edra	G. W. Marston.....	550	100	650	512	100	612	38	12	8	65	67	691	30	75			
Elkins	J. L. B. Jones.....	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960		25	25	160	160	2155	400	650			
Fenwick	C. A. Spencer.....	370	30	400	264	30	294	106			50	50	344	80	116			
Frost	J. R. Hume.....	255		255	101		101	154			44	40		5	23			
Glomera	T. J. Williams.....																	
Greenbrier	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	600	100	700	575	100	675	25		8	64	64	687	40	110			
Glady	Jas. Vansickle.....	400		400	395		395	7	10		44	44	6	3				
Hinton-Ft. Hill.....	I. F. Rickett.....	500	50	550	405	50	455	94		2	60	60	547		12			
Highland	J. L. Dotson.....	450	25	475	370	25	395	80	10	5	55	57	6	6	122			
Maplewood	W. P. Clark.....	703	25	728	600	25	625	103	15	15	80	80	728	25	45			
Monroe	C. M. Neff.....	440	60	500	350	60	410	90	15	10	52	52	479	12	24			
Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman.....	277	25	312							44	33						
Rich Patch	W. H. Grimes.....	285	60	345	208	60	268	77	7		40	40	308	10	35			
Richwood	M. F. Pritchard.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		15	15	120	120	1541					
Rockbridge	Neff Morrison.....	250		250	110		110	140	5	2	32	33	2	2	16			
Ronceverte	L. B. Bowers.....	700	250	950	700	250	950		15	15	80	80	1054	125	225			
Staunton	H. T. Heironimus.....	600		600	500		500	100	15	5	54	54	560	10	46			
Springdale	J. W. King.....	540	50	590	430	50	530	60	15	15	50	50	557	20	40			
Summersville	R. D. Hall.....	800	144	944	822	144	1066		25	25	108	108	1214	70	175			
"	J. W. Claypole.....	110		110	100		100	10										
Waynesboro.....	H. G. Ross.....	600		600	480		480	120		2	45	45	520	40	68			
Webster Springs.....	W. M. Lister.....	760	200	960	625	200	825	130		2	80	80	3	3	108			
Total		\$19595	\$2580	\$22635	\$19180	\$255	\$20476	2064	\$290	\$258	\$2129	\$2120	\$166	\$135	\$3389			

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections					
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED- UCAT'N			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		W. M. H. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total				
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Conn. Fund	Perm. Fund	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society						Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. [a] Cash	H. S. [b] Supplies	
		[a]	[b]																		[c]
Arbovale	\$ 20			\$ 2	\$ 1													\$ 31			
Augusta	9	\$ 11		25	12													57			
Beckley	25			25	2													63			
Beverly	30	12		30	12													105			
Blue Sulphur	10	1	\$ 11	10														42			
Claremont	20			23	2													96			
Covington	45			23	2													60			
Cowen	28	22	75	28	22													96			
Dunlevy	15			10														620			
Durbin	35			35														33			
Eagle Rock	10	6		9														79			
Earl	60		100	61	1													29			
Edra	27	14	15	23				10	1									238			
Elkins	100	20		78	22													113			
Fenwick	7			8														238			
Frost	2			3														15			
Glomera	12			12														5			
Greenbrier	45		40		30			1										30			
Glad	26			30														126			
Hinton-Ft. Hill	30			18														70			
Highland	25			20														52			
Maplewood	41			40														51			
Monroe	45			10				5										98			
Paint Bank	4			4														73			
Rich Patch	8			8														9			
Richwood	80			80				2										19			
Rockbridge	3	3		3	3			1	1									10			
Ronceverte	75	25	42	75				17	1		3							1			
Staunton	18	7		18	7			2										32			
Springdale	15			15				1										2			
Summersville	100			92														37			
Waynesboro	4	4		4	4													207			
Webster Springs	2	1		15	10			3	\$1									16			
Totals	\$975	\$126	\$283	\$826	\$142			\$56	\$9	\$1	\$8	\$63	\$23	\$141	\$15	\$2679	\$624	\$36	\$19	\$3	\$336

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Teachers and Home Depts.	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Benwood.....	2	294	2	2	35	14	1	19	240	1	70	1	75	1	\$13000	1	\$ 3'0	\$ 150		
Cameron.....	17	353	7	2	31	31	1	22	401	1	60	1	50	1	18000	1	32'0	245	\$ 200	\$ 300
Cameron Circuit.....		67					3	18	150					3	6000		1'00			
Dallas.....	2	290	2	3	32	32	2	20	245	1	40			2	3000	1	15'00	283	72	
Jollytown.....	3	292	5	5	3	5	4	34	248	2				4	16000	1	1500	105		
Littleton.....	36	328	3	8	5	44	5	44	340	1	60			5	13000	1	3000	28'0	300	
Marshall.....	15	338	6	4	26	4	35	320	1	60	1	50		4	12000	1	2'00	200		
McMechen.....		378	1	4	11	1	19	244	1	41	1	125		1	4000	1	3'00	1400		
Moundsville—First Church.....	6	968	3	10	20	1	44	705	1	175	1	56		2	73000	1	10000	85'0	27000	
—Calvary.....	24	569	2	1	8	93	2	59	856		130			1	100 0	1	5'00	250	255	
—Circuit.....	2	269	1	4	1	2	4	56	303	1				4	500					
New Martinsville.....		268	1	10	11	1	22	317	1	40				1	250'0	1	5000			
—Circuit.....	3	138			2	6	36	181	2					4	3000					
Pine Grove.....	6	153			30	1	13	164	1	46	1	19		4	450	1	2000	6	114	250
Pleasant Valley.....	4	309			46	5	54	300	1	70				5	5000	1	1500	60		40
Proctor.....	16	198	3	3	22	6	34	210	1	40				5	4600			618		
Rosby.....	2	151	1	3	9	3	29	144	20	1	11			3	6300			590		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	14	223	3	2	19	3	35	246	4	40				3	7500	1	1000	91	32	
Silver Hill.....	7	112	2	8	5	18	107	2	80					6	6000	1	800			
Smithfield.....	13	125	1	7	1	4	33	345						4	6'00					
Triadelphia and Elm Grove.....	15	270	2	6	10	6	2	26	180	4	48			2	7000	1	2500	240	220	800
Uniontown.....		293			6	46	400	1						6	7500	1	1500			
Wadestown.....		431	1	4	73	6	44	424	1	60				5	76 0	1	16'0	70		
Wheeling—Chaplain Street.....	16	310		9	1	1	22	218	1	60	1	50		1	25 00	1	3 00	750		1200
—Fourth Street.....	18	822	3	24	6	1	36	415	1	90				1	6'000	1	2'000	187		
—Fulton.....	5	35		7	6	1	13	174	1	19				1	1200			667		
—Hope.....	48	48		10	1	12	125	1	20	1	15			1	3000			251	600	
—North Street.....	3	340	7	24	12	1	25	475	1	20				1	10000	1	6000	100	1322	
—Thomson.....	30	564	7	26	4	1	54	712	1	112	1	1'0		1	25 00	1	5000	865		1500
—Wesley.....	97	454	2	19	20	1	32	516	1	60	1	70		1	15000	1	4800	2100	2'5	1945
—Wesley Memorial.....	6	100	1	5	2	22	125	1	35					1	6 00	1	20'0	350		
—Zane Street.....	7	341	3	18	3	2	48	342	1	55	1	42		1	14000	1	43'0	620		
Totals.....	402	9834	15	101	255	503	87	1024	10176	35	1551	12	683	83	\$422400	24	\$92900	\$14019	\$11292	\$36185

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Chmns, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Deficiencies.....	Am't appor'd.		Am't paid.	Am't appor'd.	Am't paid.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Benwood	S. B. Hart	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	950		\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 1013	\$ 150	\$ 64	\$ 214		
Cameron	W. D. Reed	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1800		25	50	90	90	1752					
Circuit	A. C. Blake	450		450	325		325	\$125			44	22	347					
Dallas	C. W. Stephan	650	150	800	600	150	800		20	20	68	68	893	88	50	138		
Jollytown	A. E. Barnes	675	125	800	635	125	760	40	25	25	75	75	870	60	51	111		
Littleton	W. G. Smith	1000	2 0	1200	980	20	1180	20	25	30	88	10	1378	200	130	330		
Marshall	Wirt M. Stephens	750	150	900	750	150	900		40	40	60	60	106	70	78	148		
McMechen	S. J. Cotton	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		15	15	66	66	5	5	1336	134	103	
Moundsville-1st C	A. J. Hiatt	2000	700	2700	2000	700	2700		70	10	150	30	2950	1100	400	5		
—Calvary	A. B. Riker	1500	3 0	180	1500	300	1800		15	27	66	66	5	5	1830	523	476	
—Circuit	T. J. Lewis	600		600	600		600		30	30	60	10	700	1 0	88	183		
New Martinsville	D. L. Ash	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		23	23	80	80	7	7	1610	440	100	
—Circuit	Z. T. Scantlin	465		465	365		365	100	10	10	34	34	5	5	414	20	35	
Pine Grove	C. E. Feather	750	150	900	750	150	900		18	8	40	40	6	6	964	120	240	
Pleasant Valley	A. M. Grimes	600	100	7 0	6 0	100	700		20	20	60	60	7	7	787	150	125	
Proctor	D. B. Graves	475		475	371		371	104	16	14	34	35	4	4	425	45	68	
Rosby	C. Poling	5 40		6 30	423		423	77	10	10	48	33	6	4	468	102	48	
Short Ck-Liberty	M. W. Rider	700	150	850	762	150	912		36	36	70	70	14	14	1032	100	102	
Silver Hill	Loring Howell	570	60	630	370	60	430	2 0	20	1	60	60	5		491	11	11	
Smithfield	Will H. Penn	1000	165	1165	100	165	1165		15	15	55	56	10	16	1246	95	152	
Triadelphia-E G.	O. U. Marple	1000	200	1200	1030	200	1230		20	19	64	64	6	6	1320	158	75	
Uniontown	H. L. Thorp									3								
Wadestown	M. L. Dearlien	650	150	800	650	150	800		27	27	70	70	15	15	912	150	100	
Wheeling—Ch. St	D. S. Hammond	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		60	40	90	90	18	18	1548	520	147	
—Fourth St	T. W. Lane	3000	7 0	3700	30 0	700	3700		175	175	300	300	45	45	4220	2667	221	
—Fulton	Arthur Lazenby	600	160	760	600	160	760		4	4	25	25	2	2	791	50	98	
—Hope	W. B. Frazelle	550	150	700	319	150	469	2 0	4	1	30	30	2	1	501	50	40	
—North St	T. G. Meredith	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700		50	50	90	90	18	18	1858	385	200	
—Thomson	S. J. Miller	1200	700	2500	1800	700	2500		75	75	120	120	22	27	2747	2083	306	
—Wesley	C. B. Graham	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		35	25	70	70	7	7	1462	500	265	
—Memorial	E. N. Jarrette	800	150	950	780	150	930	20	5	5	40	3	3	978	90	50		
—Zane St.	C. Fred. Anderson	1000	360	1367	1000	360	1360		48	48	70	70	14	14	1492	300	200	
Totals		\$29630	\$7030	\$36665	\$28810	\$7 30	\$35840	\$917	\$946	\$988	\$2367	\$2251	\$314	\$303	\$3939	10491	\$3903	\$1437

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY																	Other Benevolent Collections						
	MISSIONS						B. OF ED-UCATION		B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Freed man's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections.....	Local Educational Interests.....	Total Benevolent Collections.....	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses.....	Grand Total.....		
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS			BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.			[a] Church Education	[c] Children's Fund.	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund												
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts																		
Benwood.....		\$ 40		\$ 40				\$ 5						\$ 5				\$ 144	\$ 6	\$ 16	\$ 166	\$ 5	\$173	
Cameron.....	\$ 130	52	\$ 90	135	52	\$ 80							\$ 130					756	455	15	1236	6	1245	
Cameron Circuit.....																								
Dallas.....		20	7		15	15			10				3					71	10		81	2	86	
Jollytown.....		36	8		36	6			8				10					103	5		108	1	109	
Litt eton.....	150	20		90	20			\$ 4	10			5	\$5	10				344	15		359	3	364	
Marshall.....		60		50	20													170	20		190		190	
McWechen.....		2	55		18	44			5									150	5		155	5	159	
Moundsville—1st Church.....	296	74	30	44	74	88			27					10	5	429	271	1353	13	174	1549	5	1545	
—Calvary.....		8	59		6	50			13					13		26		191	60	126	379	4	398	
—Circuit.....		51			43													103	17		120	3	123	
New Martinsville.....	40	40		30	30									5		4		151	17		178	2	187	
—Circuit.....		5	10		5	10			10									37	3		40		42	
Pine Grove.....		15	13		5	10			10									105			105		105	
Pleasant Valley.....		35	14		35	14												130	10		140	4	148	
Proctor.....		45			20				5			2						55			55	2	59	
Rosby.....		13	1		15				23									53			53	1	54	
Short Creek and Liberty.....		55	15		25	15		2	16		3		2		9	3	32	177	8		185	3	190	
Silver Hill.....		7			4													11			11		11	
Smithfield.....		19	21		15	21			10					5				94	14	9	117	3	124	
Triadelphia & Elm Grove.....		45	8	30	59	8			8					10				172	10	54	236	5	242	
Uniontown.....		5			6				1															
Wadestown.....		56	59		94		\$3		4					5		3	2	231	5		239		239	
Wheeling—Chaplain St.....			75		75				9		19	3		10				192	5		197	5	202	
—Fourth St.....		419	77		386	77	187	8	39		9	18		45				5237	50	1350	6637	14	6656	
—Fulton.....			9	4	9	3		3	2		1			20		3249	430	40	4	4	48	1	50	
—Hope.....			10		1				1					1				13			18		18	
—North St.....			75	5	65	5			7		4			16		4		181	25		206	1	214	
—Thomson.....		181	99	210	131	99	253	60	18		5	1	10	25		6	319	2001	337	75	2433	10	2 33	
—Wesley.....			18	82	50			18			3			4		274		464	100	58	632	2	634	
—Memorial.....			10		10				6		1													
—Zane St.....			20	5	15	10			20		6			8		4		92	8	10	110	6	116	
Totals.....	\$1820	\$843	\$446	\$1346	\$732	\$558	\$125	23	\$246	\$53	\$59	\$20	\$7	\$349	\$98	4480	1378	\$12849	\$1152	1901	15947	\$97	\$70	\$16116

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RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Buckhannon.....	376	8835	18	90	81	397	145	1207	8696	18	692	7	284	148	\$ 264800	24	\$42950	\$ 6016	\$ 2431	\$ 6919
Charleston.....	408	6080	38	71	104	304	124	850	6919	16	533	3	54	99 1/2	154510	26	38075	42207	1846	6525
Huntington.....	225	4058	27	42	80	257	78	636	4688	6	238	4	163	79	136850	21	22025	3688	3539	13179
Morgantown.....	139	9562	7	89	75	441	101	1025	8705	28	1249	12	569	96	377 0	27	85400	12699	4011	42525
Oakland.....	379	7176	12	92	206	531	123	1024	7137	31	1125	14	576	107 1/2	155700	28	37800	6223	1718	6021
Parkersburg.....	179	7685	19	68	67	409	114	974	7853	14	617	6	200	113	280000	25	54709	27021	3335	32373
Ronceverte.....	598	5888	22	79	159	290	117	987	6382	16	228	6	253	107	190550	24	32250	10013	3362	11180
Wheeling.....	402	9834	15	101	255	503	87	1024	10176	35	1551	12	683	83	422200	24	92900	14019	11292	36185
Total this year.....	2646	59118	158	632	1027	3135	889	7727	60586	164	6533	64	2782	833	\$1982510	199	\$406109	121891	\$21534	157913
Total last year.....	3637	57200	166	568	1055	3018	879	7694	57034	198	816	81	816	816	1879735	198	383398	128914	32621	157950
Increase.....		1918		64		117	10	33	3552						17	\$102775	1	\$122711		
Decrease.....	991		8		28													\$7023	\$11087	\$37

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RECAPITULATION

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF S. S.													
	(a) Church													(b) Sunday Schools
	No. of Sch.ols	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept., but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether At tendants or Members in Home Dept. who are (c)h Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday Schools Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(d) Sunday Schools	(e) Church	
Buckhannon	146	1267	8381	4684	141	237	7898	961	2498	443	2291	39	3	
Charleston	120	968	6018	3784	99	163	6109	734	1145	512	1668	9	18	
Huntington	79	672	4874	3262	70	114	4012	629	102	259	1409	12	21	
Morgantown	101	98	8072	4111	265	344	8169	892	1300	370	3203	14	35	
Oakland	123	1024	7137	4227	79	233	7449	926	1351	777	2159	49	10	
Parkersburg	113	1041	7395	3606	557	46	6268	853	1352	393	2122	51	35	
Ronceverte	116	987	6714	4287	99	138	5705	852	1216	511	2032	84	1	
Wheeling	81	978	8095	5492	635	1046	8767	917	2406	844	3655	139	18	
Total this year	879	7857	56686	33353	1945	2681	54377	6764	12351	4050	18539	377	141	
Total last Year	874	7774	57120	32556	1649			6335	11852	3961	20183			
Increase	5	153		997	296			429	499	89				
Decrease			434								1614			

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S	SUP. BISH' PS	Total support Pastors, Conf. Clergymen, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP								
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.							Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid	Am't appor'tion'd	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....													
Buckhannon.....		\$ 21658	\$ 3349	\$250 ⁰⁰	\$ 20760	\$338	\$24139	\$ 938	\$ 773	\$ 646	\$ 2037	\$ 2026	\$256	\$224	\$27010	2808	\$ 2261	\$ 5 69		
Charleston.....		19726	3 87	22813	17904	3087	20991	1992	260	219	2126	2104	231	163	23497	2548	1743	4 41		
Huntington.....		12790	2084	14874	10963	2084	13047	1827	234	196	1310	1214	82	78	14533	2057	1347	3404		
Morgantown.....		22258	5170	24255	20985	5003	25236	700	417	552	2036	2033	216	23	28579	6875	3347	1022		
Oakland.....		21140	3285	24425	20079	3253	22132	1377	633	44	2004	1897	259	195	24662	2149	2159	4308		
Parkersburg.....		20476	3468	23758	19683	3468	23157	812	501	578	2011	1954	234	231	25975	3870	2186	6 56		
Ronceverte.....		19195	2580	22635	19180	2555	20476	2064	299	258	2129	2120	166	135	22803	1614	1775	3389		
Wheeling.....		29630	7030	36665	28810	7030	35840	917	946	988	2267	2251	314	303	39339	10461	3903	14374		
Total this year.....		\$167273	\$30053	197602	\$158361	\$29869	\$185018	10627	\$ 4063	\$3877	\$15920	\$15605	1765	1564	206401	32882	\$18769	\$51161		
Total last Year.....		162059	27887	189959	150649	27828	173831	11651		3297	15304	15336	1705	1434		32921	20333			
Increase.....		\$ 5214	\$2166	\$7643	\$8015	\$2041	\$6637			\$580	\$616	\$249	\$90	\$80						
Decrease.....							\$1024									\$39	\$1564			

Statistics No. 4

RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY																Other Benevolent Collections									
	MISSIONS						B. OF ED-UCATION		B. OF S. S.		B. CON-CLAM.		Free man's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. H. M. Cash	W. M. H. Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS			BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																						
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	Comm. Fund.	Perm. Fund.																
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[a]	[b]	[a]	[b]														
Buckhannon.....	\$1216	\$219	\$ 25	\$1026	\$217				\$59	\$61	\$ 5	\$20	\$ 13	\$158	\$71	\$534	\$ 71		\$3679	\$ 501	\$ 52	\$4014	\$ 58	\$ 17	\$ 4299	
Charleston.....	946	271	122	559	239				62	45	23	43	5	63	24	169	122	\$47	2807	1502	67	4816	30	17	4855	
Huntington.....	320	188		361	182				5	10	25	20	5	48	17	315	46		1677	47	76	1-91	36	7	1934	
Morgantown.....	1189	518	5275	1109	367	\$50 0			50 \$1	149	23	53	21	5006	123	42	853	56	33	2 257	5384	1488	27124	6	31	7161
Oakland.....	979	200	20	865	243				15	3	113	58	10	47	6	312	66		3721	55	137	4114	26	43	4183	
Parkersburg.....	1040	303	225	979	295	15			40	29	30	1	127	37	103	40	312	80		3738	4 6	128	4272	43	13	4328
Ronceverte.....	975	126	283	826	142				56	9	1			69	28	141	15		2679	624	36		19	3	3361	
Wheeling.....	1840	843	446	1366	732	558			175 29	252	53	59	24	319	98	4430	1578	161	12849	1162	1901	15092	97	70	16116	
Total this year.....	\$8705	2728	\$6396	\$7090	2417	\$5574			*351 33	\$806	288	212	302	\$5089	1026	374	7066	2484	241	\$51307	\$9881	4325	62223	\$315	\$193	\$66237
Total last year.....	9328	3726	1386	7390		\$281				976						359	5974	2677	530		1876	3962		251		
Increase.....																\$15	1092				\$8 06	\$363		\$ 63		
Decrease.....				\$390					\$170										\$193 89							

*By order of the Conference the above amount was applied to the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY																				
	MISSIONS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		Board of Sunday Schools	B'D CON. CLAYMENTS		Freedmen's Aid Socie. Y.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mission Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS				Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Episcopal Fund	Recapitulation		
			Children's Fund	General Education		Permanent Fund	Connectional Fund					Local Educational Interests	Many Local Causes	Support of Conference Chairmen (Local)							
Buckhannon.....	\$1460	\$1243		\$ 59	\$ 66	\$ 14	\$22	\$158	\$ 71	\$534	\$ 71	\$ 501	\$ 127	\$659	\$60	\$ 16	\$222	\$5282			
Charleston.....	1339	798	\$ 66	62	68	43	6	63	24	169	169	1502	507	219	30	7	168	5240			
Huntington.....	508	543	5	33	35	20	5	48	19	315	46	47	76	191	36	7	78	2012			
Morgantown.....	2202	1426	54	144	88	63	21	127	43	735	115	334	1463	512	6	28	237	7598			
Oakland.....	1259	1107	18	113	68	42	6	113	52	285	657	261	10	426	26	40	195	4815			
Parkersburg.....	1355	1296	26	81	60	29	---	116	46	350	63	444	327	565	49	13	232	5 52			
Ronceverte.....	1376	970	28	52	16	3	16	72	28	136	16	589	218	264	24	3	130	3941			
Wheeling.....	3122	2669	126	246	107	24	8	349	102	4480	1539	1152	1853	988	97	71	203	17235			
Total this year.....	\$12621	\$10552	\$323	\$ 730	\$508	\$238	\$84	\$1046	\$385	\$7004	\$2676	\$4830	\$4581	\$3824	\$328	\$183	\$1565	\$50975			
Total last year.....	\$11924	9462	---	1001	382	---	---	761	369	6275	3278	1890	3310	3310	---	---	1549	44562			
Increase.....	\$697	\$590	\$323	---	\$26	\$238	\$84	\$282	\$ 16	\$ 729	---	\$2940	\$433	\$137	\$514	\$79	\$187	\$56			
Decrease.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$602	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$6413			
Chartered Fund.....																			\$ 25 00	Permanent Fund.....	\$1863 25
Book Dividend.....																			2132 00	Huntington District returned Missionary Money.....	12 50

Roll of The Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852....	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854..	On trial.....	32	1
3	Slas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va..	Dec. 15, 1854..	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855..	Superannu'm'y..	58	20
5	El' McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855..	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855..	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856..	Superannu'd.....	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857..	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862....	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knights-town, Ind.....	July 10, 1864..	Superannu'd.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865..	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867..	Superannu'd.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va..	Jan. 19, 1868..	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberpt, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1871..	Superannu'd.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870..	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871..	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va..	Aug. 8, 1872....	Superannu'd.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va.	Mar. 6, 1873....	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874..	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1874....	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va..	Nov. 26, 1875..	Superannu'm'y..	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876..	Superannu'd.....	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va..	Mar. 17, 1878..	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878..	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879..	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va.	1881.....	Superannu'm'y..	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881....	Superannu'd.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Mar. 21, 1881..	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va.	Dec. 13, 1882..	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883..	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883....	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va..	Nov. 11, 1884..	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885..	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886....	Superannu'd.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va..	May 24, 1886..	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va..	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	Jan. 17, 1887..	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va..	Dec. 28, 1886..	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887..	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887..	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889..	Superannu'd.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va..	Oct. 13, 1889..	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890....	Superannu'd.....	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890..	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va.	March, 1891....	Superannu'd.....	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatne, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891..	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891..	Superannu'd.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892..	Superannu'm'y..	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892..	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892..	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893..	Superannu'd.....	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893....	".....	78	55

Roll of the Honored Dead

Continued

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.	Superannue'd.	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893.	Superannu'd.	76	32
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893.	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894.	Superannu'd.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894.	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan., 1895.	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896	"	81	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895.	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895.	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.	"	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897.	Effective	28	3
68	J. J. Trippett.....	Havenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897.	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897.	Superannu'd.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898.	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899.	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.	Mar. 3, 1900.	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheuy	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899.	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 22, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.	"	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901.	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902.	"	43	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling	May 21, 1903.	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	"	Oct. 2, 1903.	Superannu'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	"	Oct. 17, 1903.	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904.	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904.	Superannue'd.	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N'r Park'sb'g, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905.	Superannu'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Dodiver.....	Washington, O. C.	April 28, 1905	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905.	"	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906.	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Gulnn.....	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906.	Superannu'd.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906.	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906	"	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906.	"	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907	Superannu'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 1, 1908	On trial.....	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908.	Superannu'd.	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.	Aug. 13, 1908.	Superannu'd.	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, West Va.	Dec. 4, 1908.	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrio.....	Barracksville, W. Va.	Mar. 23, 1909	Superannu'd.	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superannu'd.	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	July 3, 1909.	Superannu'd.	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Deihart, Texas.	Sept. 9, 1909.	Superannu'd.	58	39

Circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISTRICTS.—Districts having one paid-up subscription for every four full members or less are rated in Class I; all below these, and not below one for every five full members in Class II; all below these, and not below one for every six full members, in Class III; all below these, and not below one for every seven members, in Class IV; all below these in Class V. Observe, only paid up subscriptions are counted.

DISTRICTS.	Ratio.	Class	Present	Cir. 40,000 line.	Needed.	50,000 line.	Needed
Oakland.....	1 to 7.1	V.	1007	1142	135	1383	376
Charleston...	1 to 7.6	V.	770	936	166	1134	364
Buckhannon..	1 to 8.7	V.	1015	1402	387	1699	684
Wheeling....	1 to 9.8	V.	1003	1560	557	1891	888
Parkersburg.	1 to 9.8	V.	776	1216	440	1474	698
Morgantown..	1 to 11.3	V.	817	1475	658	1787	970
Ronceverte..	1 to 11.8	V.	521	982	461	1190	669
Huntington..	1 to 15.5	V.	280	690	410	836	556
Totals.....	1 to 9.5	V.	6189	9403	3214	11393	5205

Pittsburg Christian Advocate Accounts.

A CHART DENOTING PAYMENTS MADE AT CONFERENCE BY DISTRICTS. Since the Advocate was reduced to \$1.00 per year, in 1897, the rule has been cash payment. This chart shows the exception to that rule. Can we apply the rule fully this year, paying at least by April 1st, 1910?

DISTRICTS.		Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.
Oakland.....	Due	\$ 244.07	\$ 183.33	\$151.47	\$150.72	\$150.72
	Paid	60.74	31.86	.75		
Charleston	Due	137.34	74.26	47.06	42.56	42.56
	Paid	63.08	27.20	4.50		
Buckhannon.....	Due	266.78	231.98	150.36	96.04	96.04
	Paid	34.80	81.62	34.32		
Parkersburg.....	Due	159.31	122.83	54.37	73.10	73.10
	Paid	36.48	38.46	11.27		
Wheeling.....	Due	150.75	138.20	91.12	41.12	41.12
	Paid	12.55	47.08	50.00		
Ronceverte.....	Due	201.32	191.07	173.67	149.67	138.42
	Paid	10.25	27.42	14.00	11.25	
Morgantown	Due	179.75	118.80	62.23	46.18	45.18
	Paid	61.75	55.77	16.05	1.00	
Huntington.....	Due	77.48	53.88	21.88	21.88	13.88
	Paid	23.60	32.00		8.00	
Totals....	Due	\$1416.80	\$1113.55	\$772.16	\$621.27	\$601.02
	Paid	303.25	341.39	150.89	20.25	

West Virginia Laymen's Association.

The second annual session of the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference, was held at Mannington, on October 1st and 2nd, and was a success in every particular. The attendance and interest was at least twice that of the session last year, while the reports of the officers showed great progress in the work.

The Association met Friday at 9:00 a. m. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Bowers and prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Bird. C. W. Flesher, of Gassaway, president of the Association, made his annual address.

The record for the past year showed a general increase in pastors' salaries amounting to \$8948.00. The District Superintendents have all done nobly during the year in cooperating with the executive committee in carrying forward the work. While every claim has not been met in full, indications point strongly to no deficiencies in salaries in the future. During the year the president visited every District Conference and delivered a well prepared address.

Hon. Peter Silman, vice president for Charleston District; John R. Cole, vice president Morgantown District; Samuel T. Spears, vice president Ronceverte District, and Harvey W. Harmer, vice president Buckhannon District, each presented their annual reports. These reports showed great interest in the Laymen's work. Secretary and treasurer, Wm. B. Mathews, of Charleston, submitted his annual report which gave a succinct summary of church statistics for all denominations in West Virginia. The Methodist bodies stand at the top of the list with 38 per cent. of all the church members in the State.

B. A. Farmer, of Ronceverte, was appointed assistant treasurer, and J. L. Leech, of Fairmont, assistant secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

On nominations—J. J. Bender, H. C. McWhorter, I. N. Lough, H. A. Hardesty, T. J. Taylor, B. A. Farmer and Thomas Scott.

On resolutions—Harvey W. Harmer, Judge Ira E. Robinson, C. W. Evans, J. S. Cornwell, C. W. Archbold, S. T. Spears and D. F. Merritt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. W. Vancleve, of the Rock River Conference, who also addressed the Association in the interest of the new Board of Conference Claimants. He made a splendid impression, as did also Dr. T. M. Hare, of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. An interesting address was also made by Miss Isobel Leitch, on deaconess work. Dr. R. G. Downey made an able presentation of the

Connectional Sunday school work and Dr. C. G. Doney, president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, made the best five-minute speech concerning the College ever delivered.

EVENING SESSION.

The laymen of our church at Mannington gave a most delightful reception to the Laymen's Association. Mr. James S. Furbree presided, and a cordial address of welcome was delivered by R. E. Mockler. The response was made by Mr. S. T. Spears, of Elkins, vice president for the Ronceverte District. Refreshments were served, and later a soul-stirring address of forty-five minutes was delivered by Presiding Bishop Luther B. Wilson. The result of this address will no doubt be a greater awakening among the laity of our Conference. Dr. Downey again addressed the Association, and also Dr. John H. Rice, of Tennessee. The Presbyterian church, in which the sessions were held, was entirely filled.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Brother Kelley. Dr. W. W. Davis briefly represented the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua. A splendid paper on the subject of "The Church and the Layman" was read by Judge Sam V. Woods, of Philippi. This paper elicited quite a general discussion on the part of the delegates.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway; Vice presidents; Buckhannon District, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg; Charleston District, Grant P. Hall, Charleston; Huntington District, L. C. Anderson, Welch; Morgantown District, J. R. Cole, Grafton; Oakland District, J. S. Cornwell, Marquess; Parkersburg District, Ross Wells, St. Mary's; Ronceverte District, S. T. Spears, Elkins; Wheeling District, W. G. Cunningham, Wheeling; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. B. Mathews, Charleston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. K. Grimes. A most interesting and eloquent address was delivered on the "Early History of West Virginia Methodism" by Hon. Ira E. Robinson, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Other addresses were made by Wm. B. Mathews, Charleston, and Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Be it Resolved, By the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its second annual session assembled:

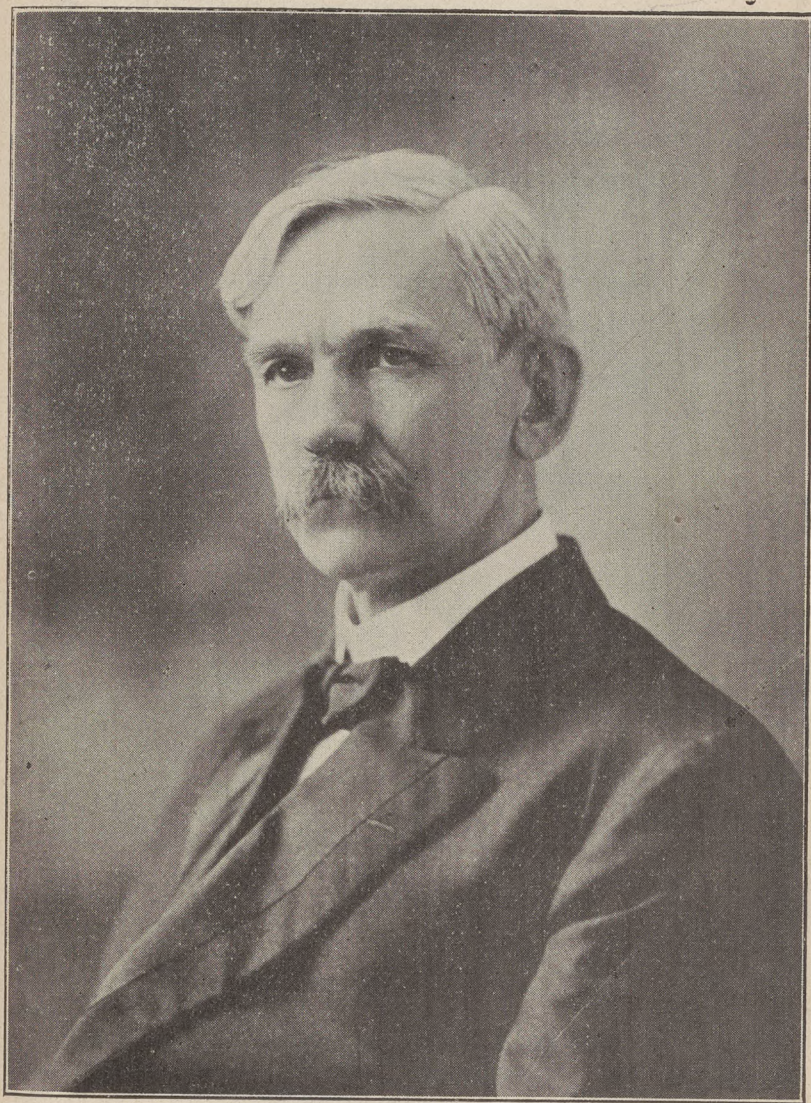
1. That we desire to confirm our faith in the methods and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and therefore call upon all our brethren, both lay and ministerial, to carry the banner of Jesus Christ high before them remembering that His banner must rise or fall before the world in that degree which will be determined by our daily lives. We believe that real merit must finally triumph, and that no man who earnestly labors under God's direction can fail to receive his just promotion; and reward; we therefore look with disfavor on the actions and methods of

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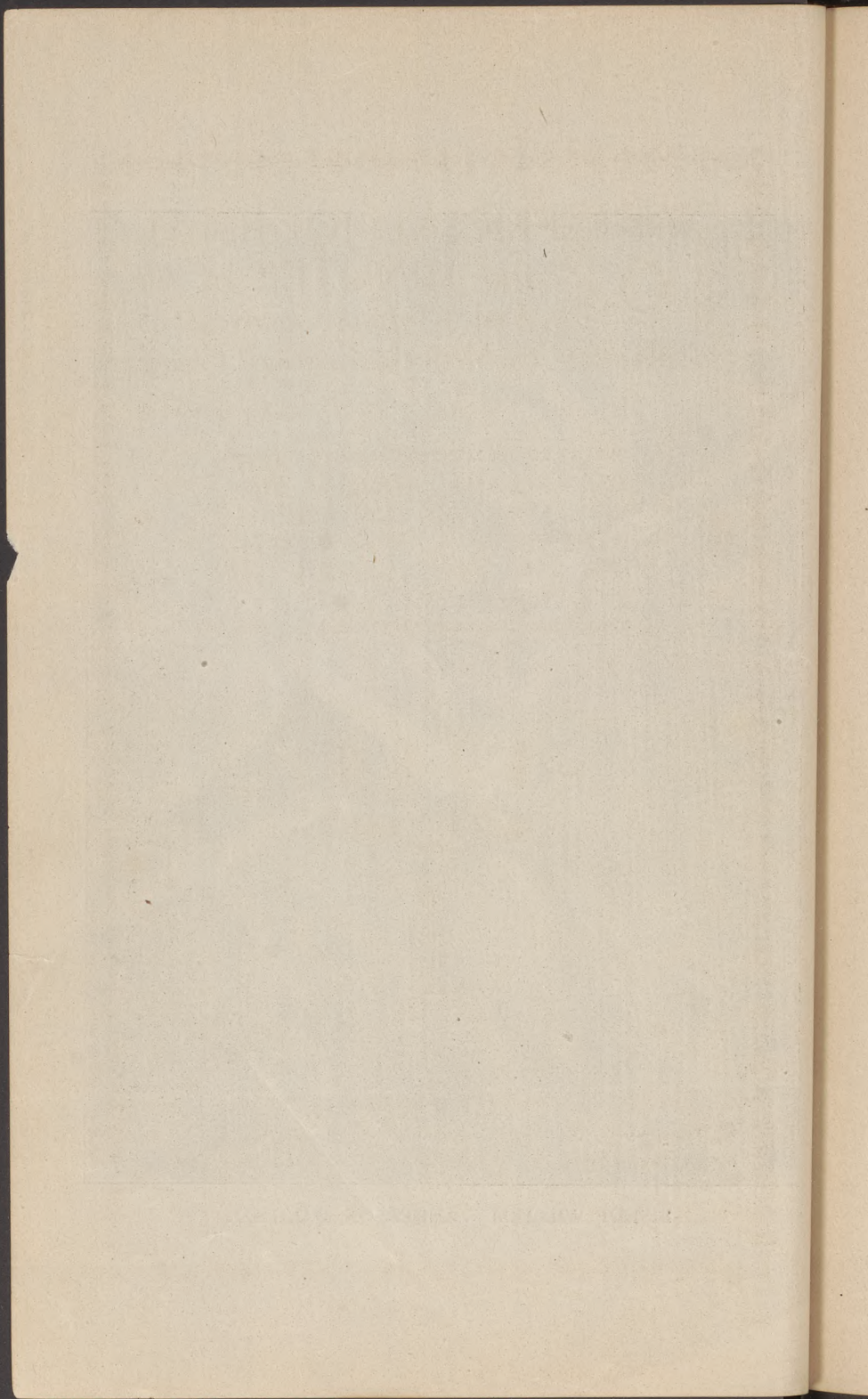
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Program of Anniversaries and Services.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.

7:30 P. M.—*Annual Missionary Sermon*, Wm. Fallen; J. T. Hickman, presiding.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "Consistency," Dr. A. B. Riker.

9:00 A. M.—*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Organization of the Conference*, Rev. Bishop William F. Anderson, presiding; Memorial Service.

2:30 P. M.—*Conference Statistical Session*.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelistic Meeting*, with address by A. Moore, D. D. Subject, "The Situation Spiritually."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society*, F. E. Ross, presiding.

Address, J. P. Maveety, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "Perfect Love," Dr. A. B. Riker.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelistic Meeting*, with address by C. K. Jenness, D. D. Subject, "The Preacher as Leader."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. G. F. Oliver, presiding.

Address, Bishop M. C. Harris, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "Extravagant Ideals," A. B. Riker, D. D.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society*, Mrs. R. B. Nay, presiding.

Address, Miss Josephine Corbin.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelistic Meeting*, with address by H. C. Howard, D. D. Subject, "How to Create an Evangelistic Church."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Education*, D. L. Ash, presiding.

Addresses, S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D., Dr. Carl G. Doney and Prof. R. A. Armstrong.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "The Bed Rock of Experience," A. B. Riker, D. D.

ERRATA.

White, J. J., superannuated, Loop, Jackson county, West Va.

180 Bramlett, R. C., Parkersburg, R. D. 6, West Va.

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Yours truly,
J. D. Jackson

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session.*

2:00 A. M.—*Conference Session.*

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. B. F. Robinson, presiding.

Address, Miss Bessie Hoge, of India.

4:00 P. M.—*Evangelistic Meeting*, with address by S. J. Miller, D. D. Subject, "Doctrinal Preaching and Life."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools and Anti-Saloon League*, Hyre D. Clark, D. D., presiding.

Addresses, O. S. Baketel, T. M. Hare, D. D., and Hon. Grant P. Hall.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "The Time Element," A. B. Riker, D. D.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, led by Rev. A. Mick.

10:30 A. M.—*Public Worship*, with sermon by Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D.

2:00 P. M.—*Consecration of a Deaconess.*

2:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders.*

4:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants*, M. F. Compton, D. D., presiding.

Addresses, Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., and George C. Wilding, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions*, A. Moore, D. D., presiding.

Address, Ward Platt, D. D.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

6:00 A. M.—*Address*, "The Penticostal Infilling," A. B. Riker, D. D.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session.*

2:30 P. M.—*Conference Session.*

Superannuated Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted]

- 1—Atkinson, M. W., Shores, Va.
- 2—Ball, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley county.
- 3—Baumgardner, N. L., Wheeling, Ohio county.
- 4—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker county.
- 5—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne county.
- 6—Bunting, T. H., Waverly.
- 7—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 8—Coffield, L. N., R. D. No. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

- 9—Conaway, E. C., Roggen, Wild county, Colorado.
- 10—Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, Gilmer county.
- 11—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour county, Belington.
- 12—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 13—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston county.
- 14—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston county, R. D. 2.
- 15—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave., Grafton.
- 16—Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Garrett county, Md.
- 17—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett county, Md.
- 18—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison county, Goff Church.
- 19—Hammond, J. A. Adamston, Harrison county, Wilsonburg.
- 20—Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 21—Jenkins, J. S. Charleston, Kanawha county, State street.
- 22—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 23—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 24—Lakin, C. H., 1232 8th Ave., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 25—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 26—Leslie, L. E., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 27—Little, R. R., Lundside.
- 28—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton county.
- 29—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 30—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie county, Smithville.
- 31—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour county, Philippi.
- 32—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. D. 6.
- 33—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.
- 34—Nickols, A. A., Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 35—Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico.
- 36—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie county.
- 37—Rogers, B. F., 701 Merchant St., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 38—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour county.
- 39—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour county, Philippi.
- 40—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall county, First Church.
- 41—Scott, Hezekiah, 1625 8th Ave., Huntington.
- 42—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 43—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason county, Trinity Church.
- 44—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 45—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour county.
- 46—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor county, Andrews' Church.
- 47—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 48—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette county, Fayetteville Church.
- 49—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh county.

Supernumerary Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted]

- 1—Bowden, H. B., Wheeling.
- 2—*Catlin, E. B.*, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 3—Denton, D. A., R. F. D., Wheeling.
- 4—Dunbar, F. P., Reedy.
- 5—Feathers, C. E., Pine Grove.
- 6—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg.
- 7—Hanna, E. D., Delaware, Ohio.
- 8—Jarrett, E. N., Wheeling, Ohio county.

- 9—Kingsley, H. V. Dial.
- 10—Leatherby, C. E., Elm Groye, Wheeling.
- 11—Metheny, H. J., Buckhannon.
- 12—Philips, O. C., R. D. 3, Fairmont.
- 13—Taylor, Marion, Parkersburg
- 14—Ward, R. B., Oakland Garrett county, Md.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

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- 1—Blunden, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha county, State Street Church.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion county, First Church.
- 3—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio.
- 4—Butler, Mrs. J. W., Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
- 5—Carroll, Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 6—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware county, Ohio.
- 7—Davis, Mrs. E. A., 1812 3rd Ave., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 8—Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Princes Anne, Somerset county, Md.
- 9—Engle, Mrs. J., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 10—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Station B, Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 11—Hannah, Mrs. L. M., Buck.
- 12—Heaston, Mary C., 640 Maryland Ave. Pittsburg (East End), Pa.
- 13—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 14—Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. D. No. 6, Parkersburg.
- 15—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 16—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21-27 State St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 17—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 18—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 19—Mercer, Molly, Springfield, Hampshire county.
- 20—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevens, New York.
- 21—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall county, Cameron Church.
- 22—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. D. 21, Box 45, Windsor, Mo.
- 23—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 24—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall county.
- 25—Rexroad, Jemima, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 26—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 27—Ruble, Mrs. D. W., 135 South Front street, Wheeling.
- 28—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 29—Steel, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 30—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 31—Stephens, Mrs. A. Fairmont, Marion county.
- 32—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, R. D. 1, Verona, New York.
- 33—Trippett, Ophelia, 716 S. Cheyenne Ave., Tulsa, Okla.
- 34—Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union.

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202—	Anderson, Wm. E.	Covington	"	Va
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19—	Arnett, A. S.	Gassaway	Braxton	"
129—	Arno't, F. V.	Wana	Monongalia	"
271—	Aspinall, Richard	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
243—	Ash, D. L.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
64—	Backus, Alfred	Ripley	Jackson	"
82—	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	"
143—	Barnes, A. E.	Newburg, R. D.	Preston	"
250—	Barze, A. E.	Triadelphia	Ohio	"
35—	Beddow, John	Charleston	Kanawha	"
226—	Bedford, E. C.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
70—	Bent, G. W.	Huntington	Cabell	"
33—	Bent, P. L.	West Milford	Harrison	"
31—	Bird, Adam	Tenmile	Upshur	"
12—	Bird, J. E.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
204—	Blackhurst, H.	Cass	Pocahontas	"
155—	Bleakley, G.	Parsons	Tucker	"
112—	Bolton, J. O.	Grafton	Taylor	"
272—	Bond, J. W.	Delaware	"	West Va
107—	Bowers, L. B.	Fairmont	Marion	Ohio
169—	Brooks, B. B.	Elizabeth	Wetzel	"
175—	Bumgardner, H. S.	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
40—	Eyus, W. A.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
249—	Carder, D. F.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
98—	Chapman, H. S.	Lavalette	Wayne	"
182—	Cheuvront, J. R.	Pennsboro.	Ritchie	"
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21—	Clark, W. P.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
226½	Claypool, J. W.	Kesler's Cross Lanes	Nicholas	"
178—	Compton, M. F.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
72—	Connolly, E. F.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
233—	Cotton, S. J.	McMechen	Marshall	"
49—	Coleman, Wm.	Fayetteville	Fayette	"
244—	Crabtree, A. M.	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
150—	Craig, A. D.	Kingwood	Preston	"
83—	Craig, W. E.	Central City	Cabell	"
160—	Crummett, S. P.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
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134—	Cuppett, J. H.	Bayard	Grant	"
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256—	Flanagan, H. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
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277—	Frazelle, W. B.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
140—	Funk, J. H.	Davis	Tucker	"
47—	Gilmore, Wm. H.	Clifton	Mason	"
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41—	Graham, C. B.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
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73—	Hampton, W. F.	Crumpler		"
132—	Hamrick, B. S.	Albrights	Preston	"
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230—	Hart, S. B.	Benwood	Marshall	"
84—	Heller, E. J.	Huntington	Cabell	"
225—	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton		Va
23—	Hennen, W. R.	Buckhannon	Upshur	West Va
214—	Henderson, W. H.	Buck		"
34—	Hess, J. H.	Weston	Lewis	"
81—	Hiatt, A. J.	Huntington	Cabell	"
191—	Hickman, J. T.	West Union	Doddridge	"
106—	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	"
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58—	Hughes, F. H.	Mount Zion	Calhoun	"
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32—	Ireland, A. L.	Auburn	Ritchie	"
122—	Jenness, C. K.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
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228—	Marston, G. W.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
59—	McCarty, T. M.	Osborne Mills	Roane	"
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232—	Metheny, P. W.	Dallas	Marshall	"
29—	Mick, A.	Sutton	Braxton	"
163—	Miller, S. J.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
18—	Michael, A. E.	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
264—	Mil urn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
180—	Moore, A.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
162—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Mountain Lake Park	Garrett	Md
268—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	WestVa
218—	Neff, C. M.	Keenan	Monroe	"
248—	Ocheltree, C. H.	Silver Hill	Wetzell	"
270—	Ocheltree J. M.	Yuma		Arizona
244—	Oliver, G. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	WestVa
139—	Orr, D. B.	Cranesville	Preston	"
52—	Perkins, D. H.	Kincaid	Fayette	"
4—	Phillips, R. O.	Belington	Barbour	"
76—	Poling, Cyrus	Kahawha, R. D.		"
144—	Powers, C. A.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md
252—	Price, C. J.	Wadestown	Monongalia	WestVa
261—	Pritchard, M. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
189—	Pullen, J. S.	Smithville	Ritchie	"
93—	Pullen, O. M.	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
131—	Reed, W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md
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1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	WestVa
241—	Rhoads, B. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
208—	Rickett, I. F.	Edray		"
162—	Rider, W. M.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
48—	Riffe, A. C.	Cottageville	Jackson	"
66—	Riffe, H. K.	Spencer	Roane	"
116—	Richmond, Taylor	Logansport	Marion	"
239—	Riker, A. B.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
113—	Roberts, L. W.	Grafton	Taylor	"
186—	Robinson, J. S.	Salem	Harrison	"
258—	Ross, F. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
201—	Ross, H. G.	Claremont	Fayette	"
69—	Rupert, J. B.	Winona	Fayette	"
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Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4. . . .	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10. . . .	Clarksburg	Wauugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30. . . .	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31. . . .	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14. . . .	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13. . . .	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12. . . .	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18. . . .	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16. . . .	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8. . . .	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21. . . .	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14. . . .	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11. . . .	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11. . . .	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10. . . .	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9. . . .	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5. . . .	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5. . . .	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11. . . .	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3. . . .	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15. . . .	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11. . . .	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4. . . .	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10. . . .	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1. . . .	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14. . . .	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5. . . .	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4. . . .	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10. . . .	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1. . . .	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24. . . .	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23. . . .	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6. . . .	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26. . . .	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18. . . .	Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2. . . .	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30. . . .	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21. . . .	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20. . . .	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12. . . .	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18. . . .	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16. . . .	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29. . . .	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle

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52	1898	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28..	Parkersburg.....	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1091	Oct. 3....	Fairmont.....	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30..	Wheeling	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville.....	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore.....	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Wilson.....	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28..	Clarksburg.....	Anderson	J. B. Workman

Classes in Course of Study.

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR:

Nicola Di Stefano, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence, Fred S. Bishop, Wm. H. Grimes, Thomas N. Rider, George D. Sampson, Nelson S. Hill, Arthur Ball, Lloyd Fast, Philip Y. DeBolt, Harry M. Riddle, James L. Marquess, Dana W. M. Feather, Hallie B. Moose, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens, Otto B. West (19).

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Clark D. Johnson, Roy McCuskey, Moody L. Dearien, Wm. N. Frashure, Curtis W. Chenoweth, Hugh B. Workman, Dillon B. Groves, Geo. R. Thomas, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson (11).

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

Worthy W. Morris, James W. Holliday, S. Clark Riker, Elmer B. Moore, Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, Francis W. Hughes, William P. Clark, James B. Rupert, Jacob E. Wells, Richard Aspinall, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Edward J. Heller (14).

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Charles G. Stater, Wm. Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton, Harvey S. Chapman, John S. Pullen, Harry Blackhurst, E. B. Catlin (11).

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
- 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
- 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
- 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
- 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
- 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
- Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
- 1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K.
Dix.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
- 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
- Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
- 1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
- Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
- 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
- 1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H.
Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
- Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S.
Hammond.
- Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
- Laymen: R. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
- 1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R.
B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
- Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Math-
ews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, Lewis E. Ressegger,
Samuel K. Arbuthnot, Richard B. Ward,
Joseph Lee.
- Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Har-
mer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the president may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members requests it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-

thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

16. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., September 28th, 1910.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-fourth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarksburg, W. Va., September 28th, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding. The Bishop announced hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," which was sung by the Conference, and read the first eighteen verses of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

Bishop Merriman C. Harris, D. D., of Seoul, Korea, led in prayer.

The Lord's Supper—Hymn No. 141, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and Bishop Anderson, assisted by Bishop Harris, the District Superintendents and the pastor of this church, J. E. Bird, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference, J. B. Workman, to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called. One hundred and fifty-three members and fifteen probationers responded to their names.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. F. Oliver from the Kentucky Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Secretary Elected—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, J. B. Workman was elected Secretary by acclamation and named as his assistants J. O. Bolton, W. M. Shultz, P. W. Metheny, J. T. Hickman and E. O. Woodyard.

Statistical Secretary—On motion of W. D. Reed, G. W. Bent was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and he named as his assistants T. G. Meredith, W. C. Strohmeyer, G. Bleakley, W. E. Craig, S. B. Hart, J. C. Strader, Arthur Lazenby, P. L. Flanagan, L. B. Bowers and P. L. Bent.

Treasurer Elected—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, L. S. Grose was elected Treasurer by acclamation and named as his assistants A. D. Craig, C. C. Lanham, H. B. Workman, W. G. Smith, R. G. Backus, W. L. Barzes, R. D. Hall, J. H. Anderson.

Time of Opening and Closing the Conference Sessions—On motion of John Beddow, it was ordered that the Conference meet

at 8:30 a. m. for a devotional service and that the Bishop be requested to address the Conference each morning; that the business session open at 9 a. m. and close at 12 m.

Bar of Conference Fixed—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the two central blocks of pews as far back as the main arch of the room, and the two side blocks to the first pillars.

Bishop Anderson called attention to the merits of the Methodist Review, and on motion of S. P. Crummett, J. S. Pullen was appointed to canvas the Conference for subscriptions.

Memorial Service—The Bishop called J. T. Hickman, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, to the platform and he announced the names of the following who had died since the last session of the Conference, viz: W. W. Kelley, J. H. Daugherty, Mrs. D. H. K. Dix and Mrs. H. Scott.

D. L. Ash led in prayer. After prayer S. P. Crummett read the memoir of W. W. Kelley; R. G. Backus that of J. H. Daugherty; H. D. Clark the obituary of Sister Dix, and W. M. Shultz that of Sister Scott.

W. D. Reed announced that Renix Weese, a superannuated member of the Des Moines Conference, who was employed as a supply in the Oakland District, had died in the midst of his year's work.

Letters of Sympathy—On motion of W. M. Shultz the Secretary was directed to convey by letter the sympathy of the Conference to C. H. Lakin and P. W. Metheny, who were detained from attending this session of the Conference on account of the serious illness of their wives.

Question 14 Called—"Was the Character of each preacher examined?"

The names of the following District Superintendents were called and their characters passed and they read their reports: William Anderson, John Beddow and Daniel Westfall

Standing Committees—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees nominated by the District Superintendents and they were elected. [See list.]

Board of Stewards Enlarged—On motion of G. W. Kepler the following laymen were elected as members of the Board of Stewards: To serve one year: W. H. Newcomb, Jr., and S. T. Spears. To serve two years: C. W. Evans, C. W. Lynch and K. S. Boreman. To serve three years: H. C. McWhorter, S. B. Montgomery and H. F. Jones.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, M. F. Pritchard was elected to take the place of G. D. Smith on the Board of Stewards.

Committee on Loans from Educational Funds—On motion of S. P. Crummett the committee on Loans from Educational Funds was stricken from the list.

Introductions—Dr. P. J. Maveety, corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. T. N. Boyle, of the Pittsburg Conference, was introduced and spoke to the Conference as a representative of the Board of Trustees of the Allegheny College.

Time Extended—On motion of S. J. Miller the time was extended.

On motion of A. B. Riker the following committee was named to confer with Dr. Boyle with reference to our relation to the Allegheny College, viz: H. D. Clark, C. C. Lanham, F. S. Townsend, G. W. Bent, C. R. Shackelford, L. B. Bowers, A. B. Riker and A. Moore.

Dr. Frank L. Hart was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of National Mutual Insurance Company of Chicago.

The following were introduced: Dr. Geo. W. Smith, Superintendent of the Jersey City District; Lee McMasters, of the Alabama Conference, and David Flanagan, of the Pittsburg Conference.

Announcements Made—S. P. Crummett announced that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension would meet in one of the church parlors at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Various committee announcements were made. The Bishop announced that a statistical session would be held at 2 o'clock and appointed A. B. Riker to preside.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

STATISTICAL SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p. m., A. B. Riker called the Conference to order, read a scripture lesson from the second chapter of Joel, announced hymn No. 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," which was sung by the Conference, and D. H. K. Dix led in prayer.

Question of Privilege—On motion of M. F. Compton the Treasurer was instructed to accept vouchers from pastors for special missionary funds, on account of some of them having received such funds too late to receive vouchers for same.

Statistics Received—The Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Minute Fund, collected the reports. Announcements were made, and on motion of J. C. Strader the Conference adjourned after the doxology was sung with the benediction by C. Poling.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 29th, 1910.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional services which were conducted by Bishop Anderson. After singing hymn No. 279, "Rock of Ages," the Conference joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, and Bishop Anderson addressed the Conference on "Books which God Writes," using as a basis the nineteenth Psalm. The devotional service was closed with prayer by Dr. W. H. Crawford.

Business Session—The Bishop called for the reading of the Journals of yesterday's sessions, which were read and approved.

Personal Statement by the Bishop—Bishop Anderson announced that Dr. J. L. Race, a member of the Wyoming Conference, and father of Dr. John H. Race, President of the Chattanooga University, had just died in Fairmont, W. Va.

Call for Delinquent Reports—By common consent the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer called the list of charges from which no report had been received.

Check from Connectional Fund Received—Bishop Anderson presented a check from the Connectional Fund for \$200, which he delivered to the Treasurer.

Committee on Connectional Fund—On nomination of the District Superintendents the following committee on Connectional Fund was elected, viz: C. E. Hamrick, O. D. King, W. E. Craig, O. W. Waters, A. Mick, H. M. Law, J. L. Vallow and D. S. Hammond.

Question 14 resumed—The name of G. D. Smith, Superintendent of Morgantown District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Secretary Authorized to Edit and Publish District Superintendents' Reports—On motion of S. J. Miller, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the District Superintendents' reports.

Freedman's Aid Apportionment—The Bishop announced that \$2000 had been apportioned to the West Virginia Conference for the Freedman's Aid Society. On motion of S. P. Crummett, the Cabinet was authorized to apportion the amount among the several Districts.

Select Number—The Bishop called the case of J. F. Arnold and on motion of John Beddow, a select number was ordered.

The Bishop appointed A. Moore to preside, F. S. Townsend as counsel for the church, and H. D. Clark as counsel for the accused. The District Superintendents nominated the following and they were elected: D. L. Ash, Wm. Hunter, W. F. Sheppard, O. U. Marple, O. A. Kelley, J. H. Funk, G. W. Marston, A. D. Adams, W. T. W. Sleeth, P. Z. Musgrave, W. E. Craig, L. A. McNemar and C. F. Anderson. The Secretary

assigned E. O. Woodyard as secretary of the Select Number.

The Bishop passed the papers in the case to the chairman.

Rules of Order—On motion of M. F. Compton, the rules of order of the last session were adopted as the rules of order for this session.

M. F. Compton in the Chair—The Bishop appointed M. F. Compton to preside over the Conference during the remainder of the morning session, he, with G. D. Smith and H. C. Howard having been invited by Dr. John H. Race to participate in the funeral service of his father.

Expression of Sympathy—On motion of A. B. Riker, the Bishop was requested to convey to Dr. Race and other members of the family, the fraternal regards and cordial sympathy of this body, at this time of bereavement in the loss of his venerable father.

Requirement for Orders and Admission on Trial—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that all candidates for ordination as local preachers, recognition of orders, and admission on trial appear before the committee on Conference Relation.

Treasurer's Report of Permanent Fund—G. F. Oliver presented the report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, which on motion of S. J. Miller was referred to the committee on the Permanent Fund.

Report of the Special Committee on Allegheny College—A. Moore read the report of the special committee on Allegheny College, which, on motion of S. J. Miller, was adopted. (See report)

Question 14 resumed—W. D. Reed, Superintendent of Oakland District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Introductions—President Crawford of the Allegheny College was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Harris was presented and addressed the Conference.

Changes in Standing Committees—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the name of Harry Flanagan was substituted for that of Arthur Lazenby on the committee of Courtesies and Respect.

On motion of D. L. Ash, the name of G. F. Oliver was substituted for that of T. W. Lane on the Permanent Fund Committee.

Introductions—Geo. C. Wilding, D. D., of the Newark Conference, and Dr. S. W. Davis, of the Pittsburg Conference, were introduced.

Announcements—The Secretary called the list of committees, announcements were made. Conference adjourned by expiration of time, with the benediction by S. W. Davis.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 30th, 1910.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional service which was conducted by Bishop Anderson. Hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung and the Conference joined in repeating the Collect, after which the Bishop addressed the Conference on "God Our Helper," using the 46th Psalm as a basis. The devotional service closed with prayer by S. W. Davis, of the Pittsburg Conference.

Business Session—The Bishop called for the Journal of yesterday's session which was read and approved.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the names of those who were not present at the first roll call.

Question of Privilege—At the request of F. S. Townsend the candidates for admission and the board of examiners were excused.

Credentials Received—The credentials of D. L. Reid were received and passed to the Bishop,

Transfer Announced—The transferr of W. K. Stalnaker from the West Virginia Conference to the St. John's River Conference was announced, also that of W. L. Barze from the St. John's River Conference to the West Virginia Conference, and he was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced that J. L. B. Jones had been transferred to the North West Nebraska Conference, and that J. L. Vallow of the North West Nebraska Conference had been transferred to the West Virginia Conference, and he was introduced to the Conference.

Question 14 resumed—The name of L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent of the Ronceverte District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The name of S. P. Crummett, Superintendent of the Parkersburg District was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Question of Privilege—Under question of privilege, E. O. Woodyard, on behalf of the preachers of the Parkersburg District, presented S. P. Crummett, the retiring Superintendent of that district; with a handsome gold watch as an expression of their esteem for him and his work.

In a few well chosen remarks S. P. Crummett responded to the presentation address.

Question 14 resumed—The name of S. K. Arbuthnot, Superintendent of the Wheeling District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Order of the Day—On motion of D. L. Ash, the reception of

the class for admission into full membership was made the order of the day for 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made the usual response, viz: C. E. Hamrick, G. Bleakley, P. L. Bent, H. D. Clark, J. W. Dawson, J. E. Bird, H. M. Strader, B. S. Hamrick, F. V. Arnott, J. E. Scott, D. B. Orr, A. J. L. Curtis, W. R. Hennen, B. H. Shadduck, E. C. Woodruff, A. D. Craig, F. M. Malcolm, J. O. Bolton, C. Warman, J. H. Hess, C. C. Lanham, J. M. Kinder, J. W. Johnson, O. D. King, T. J. Lewis, P. D. Fisher, J. J. White, W. A. Sharp, C. Poling, W. C. Strohmeier, S. E. Jones, T. M. McCarty, H. K. Riffe, W. E. Craig, W. F. Sheppard, W. F. Hampton, L. E. Leslie, W. B. Frazelle, F. S. Townsend, W. M. Shultz, J. S. Thornburg, O. M. Pullen, J. D. Dickey, J. M. Grose, O. W. Waters, J. K. Grimes, H. C. Howard, L. A. McNemar, J. C. Strader, J. W. Engle, L. W. Roberts, C. A. Snider, T. J. Hopson, T. Richmond, A. Moore, W. G. Smith, A. Merrells, O. A. Kelley, C. K. Jenness, C. B. Meredith, M. Knotts, A. M. Hammond, G. W. Kepler, C. J. Price, A. M. Crabtree, E. S. Withers, R. O. Phillips, A. E. Barnes, C. A. Powers, E. P. Idleman, D. A. Friend, E. C. Bedford, G. W. Bent, P. Z. Musgrave, A. S. Wolfe, G. R. Williamson, E. Weaver, P. W. Shrader, J. H. Funk, A. Mick, W. L. Barze, M. W. Rider, B. B. Brooks, H. M. Law, C. R. Shackelford, H. S. Bumgardner, M. F. Compton, F. E. Ross, A. D. Adams, R. C. Bramlett, E. O. Woodyard, Wm. Hunter, E. J. Westfall, R. G. Backus, J. S. Robinson, M. R. Eastlack, J. T. Hickman, Wm. Fallen, H. G. Ross, W. E. Anderson, J. N. Sharp, I. F. Rickett, J. L. Vallow, D. L. Reid, W. H. Henderson, C. M. Neff, M. F. Pritchard, L. B. Bowers, H. T. Heironimus, R. D. Hall, J. W. Claypool, W. T. W. Sleeth, G. W. Marston, S. B. Hart, R. B. Ward, P. W. Metheny, T. McCoy, D. F. Carder, C. W. Stephan, S. J. Cotton, W. M. Stephens, A. B. Riker, A. J. Hiatt, D. W. Walter, D. L. Ash, C. E. Feather, A. M. Grimes, L. S. Grose, C. H. Ocheltree, J. H. Anderson, O. U. Marple, D. S. Hammond, G. F. Oliver, T. G. Meredith, S. J. Miller, J. B. Workman, E. N. Jarrett and C. F. Anderson.

The names of the following detached Elders were called and their characters passed: Carl G. Doney, J. M. Ocheltree, John Weir, C. B. Graham, J. Lee, V. A. Nanna, J. W. Bond, E. D. Fellers and Page Milburn.

The character of B. F. Hilbish was passed and his transfer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference announced.

Question 23 Called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The names of the following Supernumerary preachers were called, their characters passed and they were continued in their

present relation: D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, O. C. Phillips, E. P. Catlin, C. E. Leatherby, E. D. Hanna, H. J. Metheny, M. Taylor, H. V. Kingsley, H. B. Bowden and A. D. Garrett.

Change of Relation—The name of J. W. Bedford was called, his character passed, and on motion of W. D. Reed, his relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuated, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

The name of A. S. Arnett was called, his character passed, and on motion of S. P. Crummett, his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The name of A. L. Ireland was called, his character passed, and on motion of Wm. Anderson his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The name of J. S. Wickline was called, his character passed, and on motion of L. E. Ressegger his relation was changed from superannuated to effective.

Question 24 called—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and those present addressed the Conference briefly: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, T. H. Bunting, L. D. Bryan, L. N. Coffield, Fred. Cottrill, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, M. McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, G. Rogers, H. C. Sanford, H. Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblin, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman, C. H. Lakin, T. W. Chidester, J. D. Mays, D. C. Hedrick, S. V. Leech, A. A. Nichols and E. C. Conaway.

Fraternal Committee—On motion of M. F. Compton a committee of three was appointed to arrange for a joint session with the Layman's Association. The Bishop named the following: M. F. Compton, C. B. Graham and A. J. Hiatt.

Report of Select Number—D. L. Ash presented the report of the Select Number which, together with the papers in the case, was filed with the secretary. The Bishop announced that upon the finding of the Select Number, J. F. Arnold was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our Relation to Schools Outside our own Territory.—G. D. Smith read a resolution with reference to our relation to schools other than the West Virginia Wesleyan College, which was adopted. [See resolution.]

Time Extended.—On motion of S. J. Miller, the time was extended.

Introductions.—The Bishop presented Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and he addressed the Conference; Dr. J. Sumner Stone, of the New York Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference; S. W. Davis, of the Pittsburg Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Bishop Anderson also briefly addressed the Conference. Dr. Wm. M. Balch, secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, was introduced.

Nuttall Bequest.—G. W. Kepler, chairman of the Board of Stewards, announced to the Conference that the balance of the Martha Nuttall bequest, with the accrued interest, amounting in all to \$378.87, had come into his hands, which by previous action of the Conference, was passed to the treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

Announcements.—The Educational Anniversary for 7.30 P. M. was announced, and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Layman's Association was invited to participate with us in this service.

The chairmen of the various committees made their announcements, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 1st, 1910.

The Conference met for devotional service at 8:30. Hymn No. 279, "Rock of Ages," was sung, Bishop Anderson led in prayer, and after hymn No. 304, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," had been sung the Bishop read Matt. 20:20-29, and addressed the Conference on "The Divine Standard of Measurement," closing the devotional service with a brief prayer.

Business Session.—The Bishop called for the Journal of yesterday's session which was read, corrected and approved.

Drafts Received.—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$2284, and one from the chartered fund for \$25 and passed the same to the treasurer of the Conference.

Question of Privilege.—Under question of privilege M. F. Compton, chairman of the Fraternal Committee announced that arrangements had been made for a fraternal session at eleven o'clock today.

Surplus Fund.—L. W. Roberts, retiring Treasurer of the Conference, announced that there was a surplus of \$43.51 in his hands, which, on motion of John Beddow, was ordered to be donated to the West Virginia Wesleyan College, and a draft for same was passed to President Carl G. Doney.

Report of Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Daniel Westfall read the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which was adopted by

the Conference (see report), which included nominations for Board for the coming year.

The 8th Question—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, the Registrar and committee on Conference Relation reported and they were elected to deacon's orders and admitted into full connection on condition that satisfactory answers be given to the usual disciplinary questions: Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, E. F. Connolly.

The following were admitted having previously been ordained to deacon's orders: William P. Clark, Francis H. Hughes, James B. Rupert, Jacob E. Wells.

On motion of William Anderson, Roy McCuskey was continued on trial in the studies of the second year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of G. D. Smith, John R. Chevront was admitted into full connection, graduated from Conference course of study and elected to elder's orders.

On motion of Wm. Anderson, Curtis W. Chenoweth was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. And on motion of Wm. Anderson, he was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Elmer B. Moore was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Clark D. Johnson was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Continued on Trial—On motion of W. D. Reed, Nicola Di Stefano was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

On motion Wm. Anderson, Blair W. Roberts was continued on trial in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of John Beddow, Benjamin F. Lawrence was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Otto B. West was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Bishop Addresses the Class—The names of the following were called and they presented themselves in front of the altar: Claude E. Goodwin, John R. Chevront, Jacob E. Wells, James B. Rupert, E. F. Connolly, Francis H. Hughes, Harry W. Flanagan, and William P. Clark. After an impressive address by the Bishop, he propounded the disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered, and the Conference by rising vote unanimously elected them to full membership.

Joint Session with the West Virginia Layman's Association—M. F. Compton presented C. W. Flesher, president of the Layman's Association, as the presiding officer of the meeting, who with a

few appropriate remarks introduced Bishop Anderson as the speaker of the hour.

The Bishop delivered a stirring address on the subject, "How We May Make Every Church a Growing Church."

At the close of his address the Bishop introduced Nicola Di Stefano, the Italian missionary, and asked for a subscription for the support of the work among the Italians within the bounds of the Conference. A subscription was taken amounting to \$780.60.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00.

The Bishop announced hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," which was sung by the Conference, after which he offered prayer.

The secretary announced that the subscription for Italian work was \$780.60, and he turned over to W. D. Reed, the treasurer of this fund, checks for \$235.60, together with the subscription.

The Class of the Third Year called.—The following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Charles G. Stater, William Coleman, A. E. Michael, W. W. Sutton, H. S. Chapman.

J. S. Pullen was advanced to the studies of the fourth year and conditioned on studies on which he had not passed.

The character of the following were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year: Richard Aspinall, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird and E. J. Heller.

The Class of the Fourth Year called.—The following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders: Arthur Lazenby, W. A. Byus, James J. Deck, Isaac N. Smith, A. C. Riffe, D. H. Perkins.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the character of Harry Blackhurst was passed, he made his report and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The name of E. B. Catlin was called; on motion of S. P. Crummett he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Introductions.—Dr. Wm. Balch, Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, was introduced and addressed the Conference, presenting a resolution which on motion of W. M. Shultz was adopted. [See resolutions.]

Professor J. C. Roberts, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution on Educational Institutions.—C. B. Graham read a resolution with reference to Educational Institutions and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. [See resolutions].

Question 32 called.—Where shall the next Conference be held? M. F. Compton presented an invitation from First Church, Parkersburg, and O. D. King presented a similar one from First Church, Charleston. M. F. Compton moved that the invitation from Charleston be accepted. The motion prevailed. On motion of John Beddow a vote of thanks was tendered the First Church, Parkersburg, for their kindly invitation.

The 12th Question called.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" The names of the following were called; they were represented by their district superintendents. The Registrar and committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of their district superintendents they were elected to deacon's orders: George A. Sydenstricker, Alexander W. Ownby, Alpheus V. Riddle, Charles C. Hicks, Noah E. Duckworth, Letcher White and S. Clarke Riker.

Question 5 called.—"Who have been received on trial?" The names of the following were called, they were presented to the Conference. The Registrar and committee on Conference Relation reported and they were admitted on trial: Fred. S. Bishop, Wm. H. Grimes, Thomas W. Ryder, Geo. D. Sampson, Lloyd Fast, Philip Y. Debolt, James L. Marquess, Dana W. M. Feather, Hallie B. Moose, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens and S. Clark Riker.

On motion of W. D. Reed, Worthy W. Morris was received on trial from the Methodist Protestant church and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of W. D. Reed, James W. Holliday was received on trial and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Nelson S. Hill was admitted on trial and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of Daniel Westfall, Arthur Ball was admitted on trial and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Harry M. Riddle was admitted on trial and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the Missionary Rule?—The committee on Conference Relation having reported favorably, on motion of their district superintendents the following were elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule: Wm. N. Frashure, Fred. S. Bishop, Wm. H. Grimes, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Lloyd Fast, James L. Marquess and Denver C. Pickens.

Question 13 called.—"What others have been elected and been

ordained elders?" The names of the following were called, their District Superintendents represented them, the Registrar and committee on Conference Relation reported favorably, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were elected to elder's orders: Rice Wood Morton, Albert R. Bennett.

Change of Relation.—On motion of W. D. Reed the relation of D. A. Friend was changed from effective to superannuated and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of Daniel Westfall the relation of L. E. Leslie was changed from effective to superannuated.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the relation of E. N. Jarrett and C. E. Feather was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Introductions.—Drs. Still and Peters of this city, and Rev. Cortman of the Wesleyan Methodist church, were introduced.

C. B. Graham in the Chair.—The Bishop called C. B. Graham to the chair and he and the District Superintendents retired.

Reports Received.—The treasurer read his report, which on motion of S. J. Miller, was adopted. [See report.]

J. H. Anderson read the report of the committee on Bible Cause, which on motion of V. A. Nanna, was adopted. [See report.]

M. R. Eastlack presented the report of the committee on Foreign Missions, and on motion of C. W. Stephan it was adopted. [See report.]

C. H. Ocheltree read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools, which on motion of E. C. Woodruff, was adopted. [See report.]

W. F. Sheppard read the report of the committee on Freedman's Aid, and on motion of C. R. Shackleford, it was adopted. [See report.]

D. H. Perkins read the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance, which on motion of S. J. Miller, was adopted. [See report.]

C. J. Price presented the report of the committee on Parsonage and Furniture and on motion of S. J. Miller it was adopted. [See report.]

A. Mick read the report of the committee on the State of the Church, which on motion of C. R. Shackleford, was adopted. [See report.]

F. V. Arnott read the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals, and on motion of S. J. Miller it was adopted. [See report.]

Announcements.—Announcements were made and on motion of C. J. Price the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. D. Clark.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 3rd, 1910.

The Conference met at 8:30 for devotional service; Bishop Anderson announced hymn No. 293, which was sung by the Conference after which the Bishop led in prayer.

Business Session—The Bishop called for the Journal of Saturday's sessions, which were read and approved.

Special Motions.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. B. Frazelle as agent for the Humane Society of West Virginia.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, S. Clark Riker was placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of Wm. Anderson, the Bishop was requested to appoint Richard Aspinall to the Anti Saloon League work.

Committee on Federation—On motion of John Beddow, the following committee on Federation with the Methodist Episcopal Church South was named, to confer with a like committee from the West Virginia Conference of that church, viz: The District Superintendents of the Charleston, Ronceverte, Parkersburg, Morgantown and Huntington districts.

Inter Church Federation—G. D. Smith read a communication from the Inter Church Federation Society, and moved that the following committee be elected: The seven District Superintendents residing within the state, and Guy R. C. Allen, U. G. Young, B. A. Farmer, W. B. Mathews, J. H. Sheets, L. S. Schwenck and H. Dills. The motion prevailed and they were elected.

Class of the First Year—The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported, the Registrar reported their examination and they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Hugh B. Workman, George R. Thomas, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King and J. L. Dotson.

Moody L. Dearien was advanced to the studies of the second year and required to bring up the studies on which he was deficient.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, Otto B. West was continued in the studies of the first year.

Stewards Elected.—On motion of G. W. Kepler the following were elected Stewards for the term ending 1913: Ministers, J. H. Hess, Eugene Weaver, D. S. Hammond; laymen, S. T. Spears and W. S. Newcomb, Jr.

Question of Privilege.—Under question of privilege W. M. Shultz, on behalf of the preachers of the Huntington District, in a very pleasing way, presented Daniel Westfall, the retiring District Superintendent, with a handsome traveling bag. Brother Westfall responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Dr. Carl G. Doney in the Chair.—The Bishop called Carl G. Doney to the chair, and he and the District Superintendents retired.

Introductions.—A. B. Riker was presented and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Brotherhood: On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference elected A. B. Riker president, and J. H. Hess secretary. of the Brotherhood work in the Conference.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. George C. Wilding was presented and spoke in the interest of The Lord's Day Alliance.

Prof. Claude King of the West Virginia Wesleyan College was introduced.

Dr. Ward Platt, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

John T. Hickman and V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelists, were presented to the Conference and spoke concerning their work during the year.

Resolution on Conference Evangelists.—S. J. Miller offered a resolution concerning written reports from the Conference Evangelists, which was adopted. [See resolution.]

Question of Privilege.—Under question of privilege F. S. Townsend announced that J. T. Davis, a superannuated member of this Conference, had died in Morgantown, W. Va., and would be buried to-day. On motion of J. B. Workman, J. T. Hickman, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, was directed to convey to the family of Brother Davis the sympathy of this body in this hour of their bereavement.

Committee on Aggressive Evangelism.—A. B. Riker read the report of the committee on Aggressive Evangelism and moved that it be adopted, the committee of last year continued and that Carl G. Doney take the place made vacant by the transfer of T. W. Lane. The motion prevailed.

On motion of M. F. Compton the names of J. T. Hickman and V. A. Nanna were added to the committee on Aggressive Evangelism.

Stewards' Report.—The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was read by G. R. Williamson and on motion of S. J. Miller was adopted as read. [See report.]

Distribution of Conference Funds.—On motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that all checks not personally received be sent to the claimants direct by J. H. Hess, treasurer of the Board of Stewards. J. H. Hess and G. W. Kepler then distributed the amounts. [See list.]

President Doney's address.—President Doney addressed the Conference in the interest of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Reports received.—D. L. Ash read the report of the committee on Permanent Fund, which on motion of H. M. Law, was adopted.

J. D. Dickey read the report of the committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, which on motion of S. J. Miller, was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the National Reform Association, which was received, and the following committee appointed in connection therewith: A. J. Hiatt, G. W. Bent, W. M. Shultz, S. J. Miller, A. B. Riker and R. B. Ward.

Order of the Day fixed.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the report of the committee appointed last year with reference to the alleged violation of the tobacco pledge was made the order of the day for 2.30 P. M.

Statistical Report.—G. W. Bent presented the statistical report which on motion of S. J. Miller, was read by district totals, and on motion of S. J. Miller was adopted as read. [See report.]

On motion of J. B. Workman it was ordered that all moneys appearing in the column for "general education" in reports showing nothing for "local education" be applied for local education and that a foot note be printed explaining the same.

S. J. Miller read the report of the Conference Board of Nine, which on his motion was adopted. [See report.]

J. W. Bedford read the report of the committee on Temperance, which on motion of D. L. Ash, was adopted. [See report.]

W. C. Strohmeyer read the report of the committee on Epworth League, which on motion of H. M. Law, was adopted. [See report.]

E. C. Woodruff read the report of the committee on Episcopal Fund, which on motion of D. L. Ash, was adopted. [See report.]

On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M. Benediction by R. C. Bramlett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hymn No. 481 was sung and S. V. Leech led in prayer.

Business Session.—Carl G. Doney took the chair and called for the reading of the journal of morning session, which was read and approved.

Reports of Committees.—O. W. Waters read the report of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion of S. E. Jones was adopted. [See report.]

O. W. Waters read the report of the committee on Connectional Fund, which on motion of H. M. Law was amended and adopted. [See report].

The secretary read the report of the committee on District Conference Journals, which on motion of J. B. Workman was adopted. [See report].

J. T. Hickman offered a resolution concerning the Anti-Saloon League, which was adopted. [See resolutions].

H. D. Clark read the report of the committee on Education, which on motion of S. J. Miller was adopted. [See report].

On motion of S. V. Leech a collection was raised for the sexton of the church amounting to \$25.00.

On motion of J. T. Hickman the secretary was directed to send the greetings of the Conference to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union now in session in Charleston, W. Va.

On motion of V. A. Nanna the sum of \$5.00 reported under "Other Collections," without further designation was ordered to be paid to the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

L. S. Grose offered a resolution concerning the collection of reports, which was adopted. [See resolution].

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called and F. S. Townsend read the report of the committee on Violation of the Tobacco Pledge, which was adopted.

The Bishop resumes the chair.—The name of Dillon B. Groves was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported and he was advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question No. 1 called.—Is this Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? The answer was made, it is not.

Transfers announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of B. F. Rhoads from the North Ohio Conference; E. G. Hutchinson from the Holston Conference; J. H. Anderson from the West Virginia Conference to the North Ohio Conference; E. O. Woodyard to the Holston Conference, and J. K. Grimes to the Pittsburg Conference.

Change of Relation.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the relation of R. B. Ward was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 25 was called.—"Who are the triers of appeals?" On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the following were elected: H. D. Clark, A. Moore, J. S. Robinson, D. L. Ash, C. B. Graham and T. G. Meredith.

Question 27 called.—"What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference for this year?" \$42,314.00

Question 28 called.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?" \$17,250.00.

Question 29 called.—"What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?" \$8,014.00. Applied by order of the Conference to the Conference Claimants.

Question 30 called.—"What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for Conference Claimants Connectional Fund paid by the treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?" \$195.70.

Question 22 called.—Recognition of Orders: On motion John

Beddow, Sam. P. Robinson from the Free Will Baptist church, was recognized as a local deacon, and G. G. Hamrick from the Baptist church, was also recognized as a local deacon.

On motion of Daniel Westfall, William Reybold, from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in America, was recognized as a local elder.

On motion of W. D. Reed the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Joseph Lee to Temperance Federation Work.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint V. A. Nanna Conference Evangelist.

On motion of Wm. Anderson, J. E. Scott was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question of Privilege. S. K. Arbuthnot spoke of the serious and long standing affliction of L. C. Scott, and on his motion a collection amounting to \$36.33 was taken for his benefit and placed in the hands of John Beddow.

B. H. Shadduck offered a resolution relative to the matter of Pastoral Reports on Salary on Circuits. [See resolutions].

On motion of B. H. Shadduck, O. W. Waters was appointed to prepare suitable blanks for the above mentioned reports.

On motion of L. B. Bowers the statistical secretary and the treasurer were appointed a committee to devise improved methods for compiling the statistical reports, said committee to report to the next session of the Conference.

Introductions.—J. H. Fitzwater was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Miss Jennie Smith, the Railroad Evangelist, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The vacancies in Board of Examiners filled.—The Bishop appointed the following to serve on the Board of Examiners: W. E. Craig, J. E. Bird and F. E. Ross.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed G. R. Williamson to preach the missionary sermon; C. K. Jenness alternate.

On motion of the district superintendents the following were elected missionary secretaries: Buckhannon District, J. E. Bird; Charleston District, C. B. Graham; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, H. C. Howard; Oakland District, A. D. Craig; Parkersburg District, P. D. Fisher; Roncerverte District, R. D. Hall; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Daniel Westfall, secretary of the cabinet, read the missionary apportionments to the several charges by districts. [See list].

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, S. V. Leech, A. B. Riker and J. W. Engle were appointed a special committee on complimentary resolutions.

A. B. Riker read the report of the committee on Complimen-

tary Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote. [See report].

On motion of J. O. Bolton it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes, devotional service, the reading of the appointments and the benediction this Conference should stand adjourned without date.

The minutes were read and approved, the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, W. J. Sharps lead in prayer, and after a very tender and helpful address by the Bishop, he read the appointments, and the Conference of 1910 adjourned *sine die* with the apostolic benediction by Bishop Anderson.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-fourth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

J. B. WORKMAN,
Secretary.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,
President.



Certificate of Ordination.



This is to Certify, That on the second day of October, A. D., 1910, I ordained under the election by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS:

HARRY W. FLANAGAN	GEO. A. SYDENSTRICKER
CLAUDE E. GOODWIN	DENVER C. PICKENS
JAMES L. MARQUESS	ALEXANDER W. OWNBY
GEORGE D. SAMPSON	ACHILLES C. HICKS
THOMAS N. RYDER	ALPHEUS V. RIDDLE
WILLIAM H. GRIMES	NOAH E. DUCKWORTH
FRED. S. BISHOP	LETCHER WHITE
WILLIAM N. FRASHURE	S. CLARK RIKER
LLOYD FAST	CURTIS W. CHENOWETH.

and assisted by Elders, the following Ministers as

ELDERS:

ARTHUR LAZENBY	ANDREW C. RIFFE
WILLIAM A. BYUS	JOHN R CHEUVRONT
ISAAC N. SMITH	DAVID H. PERKINS
JAMES J. DECK	RICE WOOD MORTON
ALBERT R. BENNETT	

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Clarksburg, West Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Clarksburg, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1910. Bishop William F. Anderson, presiding; J. B. Workman, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Wheeling, W. Va. George W. Bent, Statistician. Postoffice of Statistician, Huntington, W. Va.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is not. The statement was made that such incorporation is not in accord with the laws of West Virginia.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

George F. Oliver, from the Kentucky Conference; W. L. Barze, from the St. John's River Conference; J. L. Vallow, from N. W. Nebraska Conference; B. F. Rhoads, from the North Ohio Conference; G. W. Hutchinson, from the Holston Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: Fred S. Bishop, Wm. H. Grimes, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Nelson S. Hill, Arthur Ball, Lloyd Fast, Phillip Y. Debolt, Harry M. Riddle, James L. Marquess, Dana W. M. Feather, Hallie B. Moose, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: Worthy W. Morris, James W. Holliday, S. Clarke Riker.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: Nicola Di Stefano, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence, Otto B. West.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Clark D. Johnson, Roy McCuskey, Wm. N. Frashure, Curtis W. Chenoweth, Hugh B. Workman, George R. Thomas, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson, Moody L. Dearien, Dillon B. Groves.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Elmer B. Moore.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Mermership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin,

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: William P. Clark, Francis H. Hughes, James B. Rupert, Jacob E. Wells, E. F. Connolly.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, E. F. Connolly, Francis H. Hughes, William P. Clark, James B. Rupert, Jacob E. Wells.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Richard Aspinall, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, E. J. Heller.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Charles G. Stater, William Coleman, A. E. Michael, W. W. Sutton, H. S. Chapman, J. S. Pullen, Harry Blackhurst, E. B. Catlin.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Arthur Lazenby, William A. Byus, James J. Deck, Isaac N. Smith, A. C. Riffe, D. H. Perkins, John R. Cheuvront.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: George A. Sydenstricker, Alexander W. Ownby, Alpheus V. Riddle, Achilles C. Hicks, Noah E. Duckworth, Letcher White, S. Clarke Riker.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: W. M. Frashure, Fred S. Bishop, Wm H. Grimes, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, James L. Marquess, Denver C. Pickens, Lloyd Fast, Curtis W. Chenoweth.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons. Rice W. Morton, Albert R. Bennett.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule, None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

T. W. Lane, to the Puget Sound Conference; J. L. B. Jones, to the N. W. Nebraska Conference; W. K. Stalnaker, to the St. John's River Conference; Benjamin F. Hilbish, to the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Lawrence F. Athey, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. H. Anderson, to the North Ohio Conference; E. O. Woodyard, to the Holston Conference; J. K. Grimes, to the Pittsburg Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

W. W. Kelley, J. H. Daugherty, J. T. Davis.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

18. *Who Have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges of Complaint?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

J. F. Arnold.

22. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

Sam P. Robinson, of the Freewill Baptist church, recognized as a deacon; G. G. Hamrick, from the Baptist church, recognized as a deacon; William Rybold, from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in America, was recognized as an elder.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers.*

D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, O. C. Phillips, E. B. Catlin, C. E. Leatherby, E. D. Hanna, H. J. Metheny, Marion Taylor, H. V. Kingsley, H. B. Bowden, A. D. Garrett, E. N. Jarrett, C. E. Feather, R. B. Ward.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, J. W. Bedford, T. W. Chidister, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, D. A. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, D. C. Hedrick, J. S. Jenkins, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, R. R. Little, L. E. Leslie, B. D. Mahone, James D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, A. A. Nickols, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, A. Moore, J. S. Robinson, D. L. Ash, T. G. Meredith.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See Report.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$42,314.00.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$17,250.00

29. *What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$8014 applied by order of the Conference to the Conference Claimants as shown by list.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RULES GOVERNING THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

1st. This Board shall consist of nine members of the Conference and one layman from each District. The ministers shall be divided into three classes of three members each, as at present, and each year a class of three

persons shall be elected on the nomination of the district superintendents, to serve for three years, the class which has served for three years retiring. The laymen shall be elected on the nomination of the district superintendents and serve for three years.

2nd. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference claimants which is not otherwise disposed of by the "Permanent Fund plan for Conference Claimants" shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

3rd. The action of the Board of Stewards shall be final after a preliminary report has been made in open Conference and notice given of time and place of hearing appeals.

Receipts are as follows:

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$2,284 00	
" " Chartered Fund.....	25 00	
" " Conference Permanent Fund.....	1,775 38	
From Annual Conference Collections.....	3,718 30	
Special Gift.....	20 00	
Dividend from Connectional Fund.....	200 00	\$8,022 68

Average salary, not including house rent, of Effective

Preachers	\$ 874 00
Basis of annuity for each year of service.....	12 48
Annuity actually paid this year.....	5 50
Apportionment for Support of Conference Claimants next year 14,000 00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

N. B. The following Claimants have voluntarily relinquished their claims for the benefit of other claimant: Miss Ruth Morris, 7 years.

Total number of years, 1,512. The annuity paid per year, \$5.50.

<i>Names of Claimants.</i>	<i>Years Effective</i>	<i>Total Annuity</i>	<i>Annuity Paid</i>	<i>Special Fund</i>	<i>Total Paid</i>
Rev. W. M. Atkinson.....	14	\$175 00	\$ 77 00	.....	\$ 77 00
Rev. C. W. Ball.....	23	287 50	126 50	.....	126 50
Rev. L. D. Bryan.....	8	100 00	44 00	.....	44 00
Rev. N. L. Baumgardner.....	30	375 00	165 00	.....	165 00
Rev. T. H. Bunting.....	14	175 00	77 00	\$ 23 00	100 00
Rev. T. W. Chidester.....	28	350 00	154 00	.....	154 00
Rev. Fred. Cottrell.....	12	150 00	66 00	.....	66 00
Rev. Levi Cross.....	14	175 00	77 00	.....	77 00
Rev. E. C. Connaway.....	15	187 50	82 50	.....	82 50
Rev. N. L. Coffield.....	11	137 50	60 50	.....	60 50
Rev. J. T. Davis.....	19	237 50	104 50	.....	104 50
Rev. D. H. K. Dix.....	44	550 00	242 00	.....	242 00
Rev. T. R. Faulkner.....	26	325 00	143 00	.....	143 00
Rev. J. B. Feather.....	41	512 50	225 50	.....	225 50
Rev. F. G. W. Ford.....	23	287 50	126 50	.....	126 50
Rev. H. E. Friend.....	10	125 00	55 00	.....	55 00
Rev. J. A. Fullerton.....	28	350 00	154 00	.....	154 00
Rev. J. A. Hammond.....	5	62 50	27 50	.....	27 50
Rev. D. C. Hedrick.....	30	375 00	165 00	.....	165 00
Rev. F. H. J. King.....	48	600 00	264 00	.....	264 00
Rev. E. W. D. King.....	25	312 50	137 50	.....	137 50
Rev. C. H. Lakin.....	42	525 00	231 00	.....	231 00
Rev. S. V. Leech.....	49	612 50	269 50	.....	269 50
Rev. R. R. Little.....	17	212 50	93 50	.....	93 50
Rev. J. D. Mays.....	14	175 00	77 00	23 00	100 00

Rev. B. D. Mahone.....	24	\$300 00	\$132 00	.....	\$132 00
Rev. Moore McNeil.....	13	162 50	71 50	.....	71 50
Rev. A. T. Morriston....	15	187 50	82 50	.....	82 50
Rev. J. C. Morris.....	5	62 50	27 50	47 50	75 00
Rev. A. A. Nichols.....	12	150 00	66 00	46 00	112 00
Rev. N. H. Prince.....	18	225 00	99 00	.....	99 00
Rev. U. Pribble.....	21	262 50	115 50	.....	115 50
Rev. B. F. Rogers.....	17	212 50	93 50	50 00	143 50
Rev. W. C. Rogers.....	7	87 50	38 50	.....	38 50
Rev. G. Rogers.....	20	250 00	110 00	.....	110 00
Rev. H. C. Sanford.....	50	625 00	275 00	.....	275 00
Rev. H. Scott.....	21	262 50	115 50	.....	115 50
Rev. W. H. Shaw.....	25	312 50	137 50	35 00	172 50
Rev. W. J. Sharps.....	28	350 00	154 00	.....	154 00
Rev. S. D. Tamblin.....	12	150 00	66 00	.....	66 00
Rev. C. W. Upton.....	28	350 00	154 00	.....	154 00
Rev. J. M. Warden.....	42	525 00	231 00	.....	231 00
Rev. G. H. Williams.....	28	350 00	154 00	.....	154 00
Rev. W. W. Workman.....	5	62 50	27 50	.....	27 50
Rev. Wm. Wriston.....	8	100 00	44 00	.....	44 00
Rev. W. A. Sharp.....				96 00	96 00
Rev. J. J. White.....				100 00	100 00
Rev. A. S. Arnett.....				50 00	50 00
WIDOWS. <i>Annuity per yr. \$2 75.</i>					
Mrs. E. Bolton.....	25	156 25	68 75	.....	68 75
Mrs. J. W. Butler.....	2	12 50	5 50	44 50	50 00
Mrs. W. D. Carrico.....	26	162 50	71 50	.....	71 50
Mrs. E. A. Davis.....	10	62 50	27 50	59 50	87 00
Mrs. J. H. Daugherty.....	7	43 75	19 25	60 75	80 00
Mrs. I. Engle.....	26	162 50	71 50	.....	71 50
Mrs. W. P. Guinn.....	21	131 25	57 75	.....	57 75
Mrs. G. W. Graham.....	4	25 00	11 00	.....	11 00
Mrs. M. C. Heaston.....	4	25 00	11 00	14 00	25 00
Mrs. L. M. Hanna.....	14	87 50	38 50	11 50	50 00
Mrs. N. B. Johnson.....	25	156 25	68 75	.....	68 75
Mrs. W. E. Lovett.....	28	175 00	77 00	.....	77 00
Mrs. S. A. Laughlin.....	7	43 75	19 25	55 75	75 00
Mrs. A. J. Lyda.....	40	250 00	110 00	.....	110 00
Mrs. W. W. Kelly.....	28	175 00	77 00	33 00	110 00
Mrs. R. E. Marney.....	6	37 50	16 50	50 00	66 50
Mrs. G. W. Matheny.....	14	87 50	38 50	11 50	50 00
Mrs. B. L. Mercer.....	4	25 00	11 00	14 00	25 00
Mrs. E. H. Orwin.....	15	93 75	41 25	.....	41 25
Mrs. A. D. Perry.....	14	87 50	38 50	.....	38 50
Mrs. H. L. Poling.....	8	50 00	22 00	44 00	66 00
Mrs. J. C. Rexroad.....	15	93 75	41 25	.....	41 25
Mrs. E. I. Richmond.....	17	106 25	46 75	32 40	79 15
Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh.....	25	156 25	68 75	31 25	100 00
Mrs. D. W. Ruble.....	16	100 00	44 00	.....	44 00
Mrs. V. Sanford.....	10	62 50	27 50	22 50	50 00
Mrs. M. Talbott.....	18	112 50	49 50	10 00	59 50
Mrs. O. A. Trippett.....	25	156 25	68 75	.....	68 75
Mrs. R. S. Welch.....	18	112 50	49 50	36 50	86 00
Hammond children.....	20	88 00	88 00	36 00	124 00
Davis children.....	10	33 00	33 00	.....	33 00
Guinn children.....	21	23 10	23 10	.....	23 10

G. R. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

G. W. KEPLER, Chairman.

30. *What is the amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$195.70

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See list of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

1 L. E. RESSEGER, Dist. Sup't. 1	18 Frenchton.....A. E. Michael 1
Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va.	19 Gassaway.....A. S. Arnett 1
2 Adamston.....C. E. Hamrick 2	20 Glenville.....H. M. Strader 1
3 Alexander...G. G. Westfall (s) 1	21 Holly Grove.....W. P. Clark 1
4 Belington.....R. O. Phillips 1	22 Jarvisville....H. L. Tharp (s) 1
5 Bridgeport....A. J. L. Curtis 1	23 Junior.....W. W. Hennen 2
6 Buckhannon.....H. D. Clark 4	24 Mt. Clare....B. H. Shaddock 3
7 —Circuit....J. W. Dawson 2	25 Newlon....W. W. Waugh (s) 1
8 —East ....J. L. Norris (s) 1	26 Philippi.....Eugene Weaver 1
9 —South....C. W. Chenoweth 1	27 —Circuit...D. B. Groves (s) 1
10 Burnsville.....D. C. Pickens 1	28 Rosedale.....E. B. Hoff (s) 1
11 Camden.....John W. Engle 1	29 Sutton.....Asbury Mick 1
12 Clarksburg....James E. Bird 4	30 —Circuit...W. J. Wise (s) 1
13 —Ash Chapel P. L. Flanagan 2	31 Tenmile.....Adam Bird 2
14 Cleveland.....To be supplied 1	32 Troy.....A. L. Ireland 2
15 Duffy.....Wm. E. Boone (s) 1	33 West Milford .....P. L. Bent 1
16 Flatwoods....E. S. Withers 1	34 Weston...John H. Hess 3
17 Freemansburg....A. Merrells 1	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

35 JOHN BEDDOW....Dist. Sup't. 6	51 Hartford.....W. F. Sheppard 1
Postoffice Charleston, W. Va.	52 Kincaid.....D. H. Perkins 1
36 Barker's Ridge	53 Leander....Daniel Wilson (s) 6
.....S. M. McKinney (s) 6	54 Lockhart.....I. N. Smith 3
37 Buffalo Creek A. M. Rhodes (s) 3	55 Malden.....J. S. Jenkins (s) 1
Charleston—	56 Montgomery H. A. Barlow (s) 1
38 Bowman.....C. C. Lanham 4	57 Mt. Union C. H. Beresford (s) 1
39 First Church....O. D. King 4	58 Mt. Zion.....F. H. Hughes 2
40 Lawrence.....W. A. Byus 2	59 Osborns Mills. T. M. McCarty 1
41 Sixth Street..C. B. Graham 1	60 Pleasant Retreat A. C. Hicks (s) 2
42 Vandalia.....G. R. Thomas 2	61 Pond Gap...Z. T. Scantlin (s) 1
43 Circuit.....C. W. Morton 1	62 Ravenswood.....S. E. Jones 3
44 E Circuit.....J. M. Kinder 3	63 Reedy.....A. M. Barlow 1
45 Clay.....F. G. Rowe (s) 1	64 Ripley.....Alfred Backus 1
46 Clendennin.....Wm. Fallen 1	65 Ryan.....W. B. Parsons (s) 3
47 Clifton-Mason..W. H. Gilmore 4	66 Spencer.....H. K. Riffe 2
48 Cottageville.....A. C. Riffe 4	67 —Circuit....G. N. Day (s) 1
49 Fayetteville....Wm. Coleman 4	68 Valley Fork G. G. Hamrick (s) 1
50 Goldtown....M. E. Hively (s) 1	69 Winona.....J. B. Rupert 1

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

70	G. W. BENT, District Sup't.	1	85	Leon.....	Lloyd Fast	1	
	Postoffice Huntington, W. Va.		86	Logan.....	J. D. Dickey	1	
71	Acme.....	J. S. Thornburg	1	87	Marmet.. R. A. LeMasters	(s) 1	
72	Ceredo-Kenova.. E. F. Connolly	1	88	Matewan	To be supplied		
73	Crumpler.....	W. F. Hampton	3		Milton-Hurricane		
74	Fairfield.....	S. L. Simpson (s)	1	89	.....	J. E. Johnston (s) 1	
75	Fort Gay....	L. R. Kennard (s)	1	90	Neslow	J. R. Hume (s) 1	
76	Glenwood..	G. A. Richards (s)	1	91	Peytona.....	J. A. Perry (s) 1	
77	Guyandotte.....	H. M. Law	1	92	Pineville.....	G. L. Woody (s) 1	
78	Hamlin.....	H. B. Workman	2	93	Pt. Pleasant....	O. M. Pullen	4
79	Henderson..	R. H. Skaggs (s)	1	94	Red House..	G. W. McClelland	(s) 1
80	Hewett.. G. A. Sydenstricker	(s) 3	95	Rich.....	A. J. Harvey (s)	2	
	Huntington-		96	Ruth....	Anderson Harvey	(s) 1	
81	First Church....	A. J. Hiatt	1	97	Stevens.....	W. H. Hicks (s)	1
82	7th Ave.....	R. G. Backus	1	98	Wayne.....	H. S. Chapman	5
83	West.....	W. E. Craig	5	99	Winfield.....	C. J. Baker (s)	1
84	Circuit	E. J. Heller	1	100	Winifrede.....	A. M. Grimes	1

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT

101	G. D. SMITH, District Sup't.	2	116	Logansport..Taylor Richmond	1
	Postoffice Morgantown, W. Va		117	Lumberport.....T. J. Lewis	1
102	Arnettsville..G. W. White (s)	3	118	Mannington....C. E. Goodwin	1
103	Barnesville.....H. B. Moose	1	119	Masontown....W. G. Smith	2
104	Barrackville..G.A. Federer (s)	1	120	Meadowdale.....J. M. Grose	1
105	Blacksville.....O. W. Waters	2	121	Monongalia.....O. A. Kelly	3
106	Fairmont, 1st Ch. H. C. Howard	2	122	Morgantown....C. K. Jenness	4
107	—Diamond St..L. B. Bowers	1	123	—Circuit.....C. B. Meredith	4
108	Fairview.....J. C. Strader	3	124	Pruntytown..Marcellus Knotts	2
109	Farmington ..T. J. Hopson	1	125	Reedsville.....W. W. Sutt	n 1
110	Grafton, Andrews. J. W. Engle	2	126	Sabraton....O. R. Snodgrass	1
111	—East.....C. W. Wise (s)	1	127	Shinnston..A. M. Hammond	3
112	—St. Paul's....J. O. Bolton	1	128	Wallace.....L. A. McNemar	1
113	—W. Main St..L. W. Roberts	2	129	Wise.....F. V. Arnott	1
114	Halleck.....F. M. Malcolm	1	130	Wyatt..J. H. Brumbaugh (s)	1
115	Knottsville.....C. A. Snider	2			

OAKLAND DISTRICT

131	W. D. REED, District Sup't.	2	147	Hendricks.....	J. E. Wells	1	
	Postoffice Oakland, Md.		148	Horton.....	J. L. Marquess	2	
132	Albright.....	B. S. Hamrick	1	149	Howesville..	Z. F. Shahan	(s) 2
133	Aurora.....	E. G. Hutchinson	1	150	Kingwood.....	A. D. Craig	1
134	Bayard.....	J. H. Cuppett	1	151	Montrose....	J. W. Holliday	1
135	Blaine.....	To be supplied		152	Mt. Lake Park..	P. Z. Musgrave	2
136	Bruceton.....	M. L. Dearien	1	153	Newburg.....	A. S. Wolfe	2
137	Brandonville..	D. W. M. Feather	1	154	Oakland.....	G. R. Williamson	2
138	Cranesville	D. B. Orr	1	155	Parsons.....	G. Bleakley	1
139	Circleville....	W. H. Plum	(s) 2	156	Pendleton....	P. W. Shrader	4
140	Deer Park.....	D. L. Reid	1	157	Rowlesburg....	O. U. Marple	1
141	Davis.....	J. H. Funk	1	158	Sinclair.....	E. C. Woodruff	1
142	Etam.....	A. J. Shahan	1	159	St. George..	G. W. Nuzum	(s) 2
143	Evansville.....	A. E. Barnes	2	160	Terra Alta....	S. P. Crummett	1
144	Friendsville....	C. A. Powers	2	161	Thomas.....	G. W. Kepler	1
145	Gormanian....	E. P. Idleman	5	162	Tunnelton.....	M. W. Rider	2
146	Grantsville....	W. W. Morris	1				

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

163 S. J. MILLER, District Sup't. 1	Parkersburg—
Postoffice Parkersburg, W. Va.	178 First Church. M. F. Compton 4
164 Alma..... E. B. Moore 2	179 St. Andrew's..... A. Moore 1
165 Alvy..... W. N. Frashure 1	180 Circuit..... R. C. Bramlett 1
166 Belleville..... O. B. West 2	181 South..... A. D. Adams 1
167 Bristol..... C. C. Reed (s) 1	182 Pensboro Cairo J. R. Cheuvront 1
168 Calcutta... R. M. Gorrell (s) 1	183 Pullman..... Wm. Hunter 2
169 Elizabeth..... B. B. Brooks 1	184 Pursley..... J. J. Kelley (s) 1
170 Ellenboro..... C. D. Johnson 3	185 St. Mary's.... E. J. Westfall 3
171 Friendly... J. R. Beckett (s) 2	186 Salem..... J. S. Robinson 1
172 Greenwood... A. V. Riddles (s) 1	187 Sistersville.... W. M. Shultz 1
173 Harrisville. C. R. Shackleford 2	188 Smithton.... Harry M. Riddle 1
174 Hebron..... Fred. S. Bishop 3	189 Smithville..... J. S. Pullen 2
175 Middlebourn H. S. Bumgardner 2	190 Waverly... J. M. Sutton (s) 1
176 Murphytown... Cyrus Poling 1	191 West Union... J. T. Hickman 1
177 Newark..... L. White (s) 1	192 Williamstown... P. D. Fisher 1

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

193 F. S. TOWNSEND, Dist. Sup't. 1	211 Fenwick... J. C. Buckley (s) 2
Postoffice Ronceverte, W. Va.	212 Frost..... To be supplied
194 Arboval C. H. Higginbotham (s) 1	213 Glomera.... H. W. Holden (s) 1
195 Augusta T. N. Ryder 1	214 Hinton... W. H. Henderson (s) 2
196 Beard..... J. S. Wickline 1	215 Highland... H. A. Coffman (s) 1
197 Beckley..... M. R. Eastlack 1	216 Lockbridge... W. H. Grimes 1
198 Bemis..... J. Vansickle 2	217 Maplewood.... J. L. Dotson 1
199 Beverly..... C. G. Stater 2	218 Monroe..... C. M. Neff 4
200 Blue Sulphur. J. S. Maynard (s) 1	219 Paint Bank. G. A. Chapman (s) 2
201 Claremont.... H. G. Ross 2	220 Richpatch... O. G. Hawpnes (s) 1
202 Covington... W. E. Anderson 2	221 Richwood.... Wm. Anderson 1
203 Cowen..... W. A. Sharp 1	222 —Circuit.... G. D. Sampson 1
204 Dunlevie.... H. Blackhurst 4	223 Rockbridge... To be supplied
205 Durbin..... J. W. King 2	224 Ronceverte... R D. Hall 1
Eagle Rock-Clifton Forge	225 Staunton... H. T. Heironomus 8
206 V. E. Watson 1	226 Summersville. E. C. Bedford 1
207 Earl..... J. N. Sharp 1	226½ “..... J. W. Claypool 7
208 Edray..... Ira F. Rickett 2	227 Waynsboro... W. T. W. Sleeth 2
209 Elkins..... J. L. Vallow 1	228 Webster Spgs. G. W. Marston 2
210 Falling Spring. D. W. Walter 1	

WHEELING DISTRICT

229 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Dist. Sup't 4	245 Pleasant Valley... C. Warman 1
Postoffice Wheeling, W. Va.	246 Proctor.... M. H. Huffman (s) 1
230 Benwood..... S. B. Hart 4	247 Short Cr'k. -Liberty L. S. Gose 2
231 Cameron..... C. F. Anderson 1	248 Silver Hill... C. H. Ocheltree 2
232 Dallas..... P. W. Metheny 2	249 Smithfield.... D. F. Carder 1
233 Glendale..... S. J. Cotton 1	250 Triadelphia... W. L. Barze 1
234 Jollytown.... Theo. McCoy 2	251 Uniontown... I. A. Canfield (s) 1
235 Littleton.... Arthur Lazenby 1	252 Wadestown... C. J. Price 1
236 Loudenville... C. W. Stephan 2	Wheeling—
237 Marshall.... W. M. Stephens 2	253 Chapline St. D. S. Hammond 4
238 McMechen.... E. D. Fellers 1	254 Fourth St.... G. F. Oliver 1
Moundsville—	255 Fulton-Gregg.. P. Y. DeBolt 1
239 Calvary..... A. B. Rickett 3	256 Hope..... H. W. Flanagan 2
240 Circuit... W. C. Strohmeier 1	257 North St.... T. G. Meredith 3
241 First Church.. B. F. Rhoads 1	258 Thomson..... F. E. Ross 1
242 New Martinsville. D. L. Ash 4	259 Wesley..... J. B. Workman 2
243 —Circuit... J. W. Funk (s) 1	260 Wesley Mem. J. W. Johnson 1
244 Pine Grove... A. M. Crabtree 1	261 Zane St.... M. F. Pritchard 1

- 262 Carl G. Doney, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 263 J. J. Deck, professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 264 Page Milburn, professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 265 S. Clark Riker, professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 266 John Weir, President New Orleans University, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 267 Joseph Lee, Temperance Federation work, member Mountain Lake Park Quarterly Conference.
 268 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.
 269 Nicola DiStefano, Italian missionary work.
 270 J. M. Ocheltree, missionary in Arizona.
 271 Richard Aspinall, Anti-Saloon League work in West Virginia, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 272 J. W. Bond, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 273 Roy McCuskey, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 274 Benjamin F. Lawrence, missionary in China.
 275 J. E. Scott, left without appointment to attend school.
 276 Daniel Westfall, business manager Pittsburg Christian Advocate.
 277 W. B. Frazelle, agent West Virginia Humane Society.
 278 Arthur Ball, left without appointment to attend school.
 279 Blair W. Roberts, left without appointment to attend school.
 280 Nelson S. Hill, left without appointment to attend school.

32. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
 Charleston, West Virginia.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

East Buckhannon.....	\$ 50 00	Cleveland	\$ 33 00
Gassaway.....	200 00	Ten Mile.....	50 00
Junior	100 00		
Sutton Circuit.....	100 00	Total.....	\$533 00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Barker's Ridge.....	\$ 30 00	Osborn's Mills..	\$ 40 00
Buffalo Creek.....	60 00	Pond Gap.....	75 00
Lawrence	123 00	Reedy	50 00
Vandalia, Morris and St.		Ryan	25 00
Albans.....	100 00	Valley Fork.....	30 00
Fayetteville.....	85 00	Winona	40 00
Goldtown	40 00		
Montgomery.....	60 00	Total.....	\$758 00

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Reedsville	\$100 00
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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Crumpler	\$ 75 00	Milton	\$ 61 00
Fairfield	50 00	Nestlow	50 00
Fort Gay	50 00	Peytona	45 00
Glenwood	50 00	Red House	50 00
Hamlin	100 00	Rich	75 90
Henderson	50 00	Ruth	50 00
Hewett	50 00	Stevens	50 00
Huntington Circuit	50 00	Winfield	50 00
Leon	50 00	District	300 00
Logan	50 00		
Marmet	50 00	Total	\$1406 00
Matewan	50 00		

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Pendleton	\$160 00	Tunnelton	\$ 50 00
Circleville	160 00	Sinclair	40 00
Etam	60 00		
Deer Park	50 00	Total	\$520 00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Calcutta	\$ 50 00	Parkersburg, South	\$ 85 00
Elizabeth	110 00		
Greenwood	100 00	Total	\$420 00
Newark	75 00		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Arbovale	\$ 40 00	Hinton-Forest Hill	\$ 45 00
Augusta	70 00	Highland	36 00
Bard	36 00	Monroe	36 00
Bemis	75 00	Paint Bank	36 00
Blue Sulphur	36 00	Rich Patch	36 00
Cowen	36 00	Rock Bridge	36 00
Covington	60 00	Staunton	180 00
Durbin	70 00	Lockbridge	50 00
Dunlevie	80 00	Waynesboro	200 00
Eagle Rock-Clifton Forge	60 00	Richwood Circuit	36 00
Fenwick	150 00		
Frost	20 00	Total	\$1460 00
Glomera	36 00		

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Glendale	\$100 00		
Proctor	100 00		
New Martinsville Circuit	30 00		
Total	\$230 00		

I hereby approve the above appropriations.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

Benevolent Apportionments.

Missionary Appropriations to the Several Districts.

Buckhannon	\$ 533 00	Parkersburg	\$ 420 00
Charleston	758 00	Ronceverte	1460 00
Morgantown	100 00	Wheeling	230 00
Huntington	1506 00		
Oakland	520 00	Total	\$5437 00

Apportionment to the Freedman's Aid Society by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 260 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 260 00
Charleston District.....	260 00	Ronceverte District.....	260 00
Huntington District....	200 00	Wheeling District.....	350 00
Morgantown District....	340 00		
Oakland District.....	270 00	Total.....	\$2200 00

Apportionment to the Educational Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 828 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 724 00
Charleston District.....	532 00	Ronceverte District.....	540 00
Huntington District....	485 00	Wheeling District.....	884 00
Morgantown District....	911 00		
Oakland District.....	647 00	Total....	\$5551 00

Apportionment to the Episcopal Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 270 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 280 00
Charleston District.....	270 00	Ronceverte District.....	280 00
Huntington District....	210 00	Wheeling District.....	360 00
Morgantown District....	360 00		
Oakland District.....	285 00	Total	\$2315 00

Apportionment of General Conference Expenses by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 350 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 300 00
Charleston District.....	350 00	Ronceverte District.....	300 00
Huntington District....	200 00	Wheeling District.....	400 00
Morgantown District....	390 00		
Oakland District.....	300 00	Total.....	\$2590 00

Report of the Permanent Fund Association

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1909

RECEIPTS

Sept. 23rd..	By Balance in bank.....	\$ 804 07
Oct. 12th..	" M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	50 00
Nov. 1st..	" Int. Steubenville & Whg Traction Co. Bonds..	125 00
Dec. 1st..	" Sale La Belle Bond, drawn.....	1,000 00
Dec. 1st..	" Int. La Belle Iron Co. Bond—December 1st..	240 00
Dec. 1st..	" " Hazel Atlas Glass Co. Bond—December 1st	300 00
Dec. 1st..	" " Briar Hill Co Bonds—December 1st	50 00

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Jan. 1st..	" " Laughlin Nail Co. Bonds—January 1st....	30 00
Feb. 9th..	" Sale of La Belle Bonds.....	7,325 50
May 30th..	" Int. Steub. & Whg. Traction Co. Bonds—May 1	150 00
June 30th..	" " Briar Hill Co. Bonds—June 1.....	50 00
June 30th..	" " Whittaker-Glessner Iron Co. Bonds—June 1	210 00
June 30th..	" " Hazel Atlas Glass Co. Bonds—June 1.....	300 00
July 1st..	" " Laughlin Nail Co. Bonds—July 1	30 00
July 31st..	" Andrew Sterling Estate, Fairmont.....	5,000 00
Sept. 8th..	" Int. Whg. Mould & Foundry Co Bonds—Sept. 1.	150 00
Sept. 15th..	" P. R. Garrett note—Sept. 1st.....	400 00
Sept. 15th..	" Int. P. R. Garrett Note—Sept. 1st.....	24 00
Sept. 19th..	" " W. J. Sharpes Note—Sept. 1st.....	4 50
Sept. 19th..	" Subscription—J. Morgan Clarke.....	25 00
Sept. 21st..	" Int. W. W. King note to May 8th, 1910.....	24 00
Sept. 21st..	" " on average balance—City Bank.....	87 88

Total..... \$16,379 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909	
Dec. 9th..To purchase Bond, Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Company, and interest	\$ 955 28
1910	
Feb. 10th..To purchase 7 Bonds Whitaker-Glessner Iron Company and interest	7,080 50
Aug. 1st..To purchase 5 Bonds, Wheeling Mould & Foundry Company and interest	5,075 00
Sept. 21st..To purchase 1 Bond Wheeling Mould & Foundry Company and interest	1,003 50
Sept. 21st..To Conference Treasurer, for interest	1,775 38
“ Balance in Bank	490 29
Total	\$16,379 95

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

W. W. King, interest paid to May 8th, 1910	\$ 400 00
I. J. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905	350 00
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to September 1st, 1910	75 00
Union Utility Bond, par	1,000 00
Laughlin Nail Company Bond, par	1,000 00
Briar Hill Nail Company Bond, par	2,000 00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Company Bonds—6, par	6,000 00
Whitaker-Glessner Company Bonds—7, par	7,000 00
Wheeling Mould & Foundry Company Bonds—6, par	6,000 00
Hazel Atlas Glass Company Bonds—10, par	10,000 00
Cash in Bank.	490 29
Total	\$34,315 29
Investments, 1909	29,029 07
Increase	\$ 5,286 22

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 26, 1910

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and list of investments and certify that they find the amounts correct and the investments noted in the possession of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

C. B. GRAHAM, }
J. M. CLARK, } *Auditing Committee*



District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop Anderson and Brethren of the West Va. Conference:

When on my way to Conference I was speaking to one of the pastors of the Buckhannon District relative to the reports of the District Superintendents, when to my surprise he said that he did hope that we would all have discretion enough not to make them too long, and as it is said that "faithful are the wounds of a friend," and that "a wise man heareth instruction," it may be that it will be both an act of kindness to that brother, and also an indication of discretion on my part, to make this report as brief as the nature of the case will permit; and if it be true that even "brevity is a virtue" then a man can offer no just reason why he should remain in a state of "total depravity." With this thought in view and fully believing that "discretion is the better part of valor," I shall proceed with my report.

This District contains 180 preaching places, which is possibly the most in any district in Methodism.

When a year ago, Bishop Wilson assigned the preachers to their appointments on this district, three of them, namely, Cleveland, Rosedale, and Troy, were "left to be supplied." Within one month these circuits were filled with suitable pastors. Wm. J. Wise took charge of the Cleveland Circuit; Geo. G. Westfall went to Rosedale, and the Troy Circuit secured A. L. Ireland. All of these pastors have done good work and two of them have been asked to return for another year.

All of the pastors assigned to their several charges by Bishop Wilson, have remained at their posts of duty during the year, except Bro. B. F. Hilbish, who about a month ago transferred from the Glenville circuit to an appointment in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Buckhannon District has been blessed with several precious revivals during the year, and one of the results has been an increase in church membership, and yet notwithstanding these encouraging facts we are sorry to have to say that in several instances where large numbers of conversions had been reported at the time of the revivals, very few of them had been afterward received into church membership. This, we think, is a great mistake, for although it is of infinite importance that souls should be saved, it is of almost equal importance that the young converts should be safely gathered into the visible church of God.

where they may receive that spiritual instruction that is so necessary to their growth in grace.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

I think I can honestly say that I have done my best to induce our people to follow the instructions, referred to in the discipline relative to "the amount necessary to furnish to their pastors a comfortable support," and we are glad to be able to say that eighteen out of the thirty-three charges on this district have made an increase in pastor's salary.

The following charges have made increases of from \$100 to \$250: Buckhannon, South Buckhannon, Clarksburg, Gassaway, Philippi, Sutton and Troy.

Four years ago the total amount of pastors' salaries on this district was \$18,840; it is now \$23,146, being an increase of \$4,306 or \$1,076.50 per year. The pastors' salaries last year were \$21,659; this year they are \$23,146, an increase of \$1,487 for the year. Although we are glad to report this increase, yet our pastors' salaries are far from what they should be. There are several pastors who receive less than \$400 during the year, and \$400 at the present time is not equal to what \$250 was twenty years ago, considering the advance in living expenses. This is something that our laymen fail to consider when apportioning our pastors' salaries, yet we hope for greater enlightenment on this subject in the near future.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

The most of the pastors have been very faithful in presenting the cause of our benevolent collections to their people. Many of them will report a handsome increase over last year, and we have reason to believe that the total amount raised will be more than last year, which was ahead of any previous year.

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Several new churches have been built during the year, and others that were built within the past two years are now being paid for.

A new church has been built at Alexander at a cost of \$1786. Dr. Riker dedicated this church on July 31st free of debt. Two years ago Methodism had no existence at Alexander, but thro the faithful labors of Bro. J. L. Norris, who is a student at our college at Buckhannon, a class was organized, several persons have been converted and we have now a new church with twenty-two members.

A new church is being built at Buckhannon at a cost of \$40,000. The auditorium is to seat 450 persons, the balconies 200, and the lecture room 450. Great credit is due Dr. Clark for the ingenious and zealous manner in which he is carrying forward this work. Connected with this church will be a handsome par-

sonage with ten rooms and all modern improvements.

A new church is also being built at Peck's Run, on the Buckhannon Circuit, at a cost of \$3000, \$1600 of which has been raised. This church will be completed within the next few weeks and will be dedicated on the second Sunday in November. J. W. Dawson is the pastor and he is having a successful year.

A new church is also being built on the Philippi Circuit at a cost of \$1100, \$600 of which has been paid. The foundation is laid and most of the material is paid for. F. M. Malcolm is pastor and has been doing most faithful work.

Our people at Gassaway have raised \$500 on their church debt and are yet \$1500 short.

At Sutton \$291 has been paid on the parsonage debt, and Weston has paid \$1175 on the church debt.

Improvements have been made on our churches at Ash Chapel, Camden, East Buckhannon, Tenmile, Sutton and Sutton Circuit.

Our College at Buckhannon was never in better condition than at present, and the number of students is ahead of last year. Dr. Doney is respected and loved by both professors and students and everything points to a successful and pleasant year. As the Doctor expects to be present at this Conference when he will address you in the interest of the College it is unnecessary for me to say more on that subject.

Thanking the pastors of the district for their kindness and co-operation in the work of the church and praying that God may enable all of us to go forward with greater zeal in winning this world for Christ.

WM. ANDERSON, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Anderson and Brethren of the Conference:

Once more it devolves upon me to give an account of my stewardship and to state briefly how the work of God in our church has been getting along in this district.

In spite of all the opposition which has come from the world, the flesh and the devil, we are thankful that we can report progress. The field is somewhat scattered and not easy to travel, but because of the kindness of the laity and the goodness of our preachers, I have been able to reach the charges and have had a good time doing so. I have tried to avoid seeing anything that was discouraging. I have found it to be a good thing, at least for my own sake, to be hopeful, to see visions of future success and have felt that no work for God, done from right motives, could be in vain.

During the year there have been 994 professed conversions, (250 of these were at the Sixth Street Church, Charleston), and

many others have been reclaimed. Our faithful preachers have done what they could to gather into the church those brought to Christ. Our floating populations in the coal regions make it somewhat difficult to bring into full membership in the church those whom we would.

The Sunday School interests are improving. Several new schools have been organized in hitherto neglected territory, and we have been caring more for the lambs of the fold than in former days. Our pastors are teaching the value of the child life and urging the importance of proper training and good environment for the children. In consequence of this more of our children are being baptized and placed on the church roll.

The class meeting still has a large and warm place in the hearts of many of our people in this district, and there have been during the year several instances where persons have been brought to Christ in our class meeting services.

The Epworth League seems to be reviving in a few of the charges, and the outlook is good for this branch of the church work.

Our church papers are now in the homes of our people to a larger extent than before. We have over 200 more subscribers to our Advocate than last year, and the district is in class No. 1 in the circulation of the church papers.

We are still in the building business in this district. The First Church at Charleston is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It certainly is a "thing of beauty." When finished we can modestly say that it will be one of the best churches in the Conference. Our capital city people are hoping that the next session of this great and growing Conference will be held in this splendid church, and then you will see a building showing evidence of the pluck of the best Ladies Aid society in the Conference, and the sacrifice of as fine a body of men as any church will find anywhere. We are hoping the church will be ready for dedication in December.

At Kanawha City a new brick church, worth \$3500, was dedicated by Bishop Anderson on September 4th. It is named Morris Memorial, in memory of Bishop Morris, of our church, who was born near the site of the church. Great praise is due the pastor for the large part he took in this laudable undertaking.

At Elkhurst, in Clay county, we now own the building in which, for some time we had worshipped, and with the improvements which have been made, it is a very convenient and comfortable church.

A new church is being built at Ryan, on the charge of the same name, and will be ready for dedication at the time of the

first quarterly meeting of the new conference year. The church will be a memorial to Rev. Thomas Ryan, of this Conference, whose sad death near the church will be remembered by all of the older members of the conference.

A new two-story parsonage is being built for the Lawrence church, Charleston, on the church lot. It is to be a comfortable house, with all the modern conveniences, and will be ready for occupancy soon after Conference.

The following churches have been much improved during the year, in a few instances several hundred dollars having been spent on them: Lawrence, Sixth Street and Vandalia, Charleston; Clendennin, Clifton, Mason City, Cottageville, Lockhart, Wilding, Hartford and Ravenswood. Also the Reedy, Mount Hermon and McCutcheon churches, on the Reedy charge, and the churches at Amma, Pine Grove and Welford on the Osborn's Mills circuit. Several of the parsonages in the district have been improved.

The Ladies' Aid societies are making their influence felt more and more in the upbuilding of the Kingdom in this field. At the First church, Charleston, the aid society raised this year over \$3000 and since the new church project began this society has paid about \$7100 on the church and lot. At Bowman, Sixth Street and Fayetteville the societies have been large factors in the activities of the church. The other Ladies' Aid societies have all done good and faithful work, and their services have been invaluable to the church.

Our benevolent collections will show, we believe, an improvement upon any previous year. We have not yet reached the coveted goal so far as the salaries of our faithful ministers are concerned, but we are getting our rather conservative officials to see the need of a more liberal support for those who preach the gospel. Our motto still is, "an apportionment equal to a comfortable support, and all apportionments in full."

Our church has taken no backward step in her fight against the saloon. At Charleston, which is still dry, thank God, the work of the Civic League was well backed up by the church and we are hoping that the capital city has set an example that all our cities will soon follow. It can be done. Business does not suffer, and in Charleston there are enough dependable, enterprising business men who will come out into the open and with statistics, etc., prove that to shut the saloon is profitable to the life that now is. What an object-lesson is Capitol street, where many new store fronts have gone into the places from which the cursed and disfiguring saloons have gone out! And this has given such an impetus to trade that several merchants have remodeled their places of business and are planning for larger things in the future.

While we have not accomplished all we had planned during the year, we feel grateful to the Heavenly Father for using us to any degree in advancing His Kingdom among men, and if in His mercy our shortcomings are forgiven, to Him shall be perpetual praise.

Thanks to all our people, preachers and laymen, for their thousand and one helpfulnesses during the year. When jaded in mind and tired in body, that helpful hymn of Horatius Bonar's has been a means of grace to me. It is No. 399 in the hymnal.

Yours in the glorious work of the uplift of the race,

JOHN BEDDOW, D. S.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Seldom in any Conference and never in this one has a Superintendent knowingly presented his first and last report of his district at the same reading. Such seems to be the nature of this report.

At our last session Bishop Wilson appointed to Huntington district fourteen conference men and five supplies. Six charges were left to be named by the Superintendent. By the first of November these charges were filled as follows: Elmwood, Arthur Ball; Fairfield, J. S. Jenkins; Henderson, W. W. Bragg; Nestlow, G. W. McClelland; Peytona and Ruth, Lloyd Fast, and Rich, A. J. Harvey.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

On Christmas Day, Brother Jenkins, 76 years young, resigned his laborious field on Cabin Creek and a few weeks later took to himself a wife to cheer him the remaining years of life. This field covers a large and important territory. We divided it into two charges. C. C. McAboy was appointed to the part retaining the old name, Fairfield, and sends in a good report of his labors there. Jas. T. Johnson, a local preacher of excellent ability, was placed on the other part known as Acme charge, and the people are anxious to have him returned next year.

On the 14th of December, Basil Abrams passed from labor to reward. He died with the harness on, falling suddenly ill while about his duties. He had been a supply for a number of years and in many respects was effective in his work. He was a faithful man.

On Christmas day, L. White, who had been sent to St. Albans, was appointed to succeed Rev. Abrams on Matewan charge and has wrought successfully over a territory comprising twenty-two appointments. Rev. J. E. Johnston who came to us from the Christian church, was sent to St. Albans and has added many unto the church by a number of good revivals.

At the end of three months W. B. Frazelle resigned Guyandotte pastorate, by the consent of Bishop Wilson and the superintendent. P. Y. DeBolt, of Sistersville congregations was secured to take this difficult appointment as his initial work in the pastorate. Too much could not be said of his skillful and successful dealing with the perplexing conditions there.

All the other psstors have wrought in their appointed places and eternity alone will reveal the measure of their heroic work.

SALARIES.

The salaries of pastors was increased on fourteen charges aggregating \$1532. Three charges reduced their salaries reaching a sum total of \$75. This left us a net increase of \$1457 for the district.

About six weeks before Conference the pastors were sent a number of questions to be answered and returned for the report. Twenty-three pastors responded and from these replies I am happy to report that there will be an increase of payments commensurate with the increase of salaries allowed.

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

Our first Sunday on the district was at Lynn church, Wayne charge. Their neat frame building was dedicated free of debt and is a monument of honor to those who toiled with their good pastor, Bro. Chapman, to make it possible. On May 1st we dedicated Elizabeth Cook Memorial chapel on Oceana charge raising \$100 more than the necessary amount to free it from debt.

On May 14th we dedicated the Nolan church free of a debt which had burdened it for ten years. The Chelyan church was under a bill of sale for a loan which was a dozen years old. The Ladies' Aid society and the skillful pastor saved the church by paying the debt. Logan rejoices in the burning of the note against their church. Seventh Avenue has made fine progress in debt paying.

First Church (Huntington), Point Pleasant, Ceredo and others have made improvements. Pineville has a new church nearly ready for dedication.

Two new churches are in process of erection on Hewett charge and one on Huntington circuit. Many more should and will be built next year in the rapidly developing fields of those southern counties of our mountain state. Vast coal fields are just opening. Thousands of acres of virgin forests await the coming railroads; great fields of oil and gas are inviting capital and industry. Brethren, I plead for this Macedonian territory in the name of Methodism and for the sake of souls that the great Head of the church may have His own for the Kingdom of Light. The territory is resourceful, and will respond to diligent effort and the Methodist Episcopal economy. We must get out of school

houses into churches to fight well the battles of our King.

Our benevolences will be much increased over last year. The Layman's Missionary convention held in the city of Huntington, aided us much in the advance of our missionary offerings. The churches of Huntington increased their amounts about 100 per cent. The material record of this year writes large, the prophecy of this belated field.

SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Since Methodism was commissioned to her work in a revival and has been distinctively "the revival church" of the 18th and 19th centuries, recruiting her own forces and feeding other Protestant communions from flaming altars, we have tried to lay primary emphasis where it belongs, to spiritual conquest.

Evangelists Glasscock, Hudgins, Hickman and Nanna aided in placing this emphasis. Every charge felt some quickening and many of them rejoiced in large victories. One thousand and seventy-two conversions were reported and about six hundred accessions to our own church, while many went to other denominations.

Under these revival influences all departments of church work were enlivened and God has been glorified.

These revivals came as the Master's seal to a full gospel by which sin was called sin and the privileges and duties of Christians plainly set forth according to the Wesleyan interpretation of holiness unto the Lord. Many new Sunday schools have been organized and those already organized have pushed their standard toward the goal by forming adult organized classes, by appointing home departments and cradle roll superintendents and some by introducing the graded lesson system. The Epworth League work is not as we desire it, but since the district convention at Kenova new effort is promised and better results are expected.

The Ladies' Aid societies, true to their record, have done noble work. The Chelyan society merits special mention for saving our church from sale last spring.

Our district conference was held at Logan. The pastor and people entertained us royally. The conference period was one of pleasure, toil and blessings. The attendance and interest was so splendid that the idea of dispensing of a district conference was laid on the table to stay. We found the district conference indispensable utility. We are on the expansion doctrine. Four new charges will be added to the list of appointments next year.

We have done what we could to good literature. The Pittsburg Advocate has nearly trebled its number and lifted Huntington district from the foot to the head of the class in our ratio column.

DISTRICT LABOR.

Huntington district covers all or parts of thirteen counties of West Virginia. It is great in its demands and great in its resources. At the unsought appointment of Bishop Wilson we took up the duties of our office on Oct. 16th, 1909. We felt the burden was heavy and only because the Burden Bearer had promised to not fail us dared I go. The superintendent has been present at all of the quarterly meetings of the year except six. We have assisted in eleven revival meetings; have baptized forty-four candidates, preached two hundred and twenty times and traveled 16,066 miles. Whether we traveled by railway lines or on mules or afoot it was a way of conquest in His name.

The year has been one of harmony and good will. The pastors and people have received us in the name of our Christ. A nobler band of workers than those who toiled on Huntington district this year, as pastors, would be hard to find. Give us more men and more missionary money and we will capture that Southland for the proper custodian, the Methodist Episcopal church.

On the 4th day of April last a member of our Pittsburg Christian Advocate publishing committee wrote asking if I would accept the position of business manager. This came as a complete surprise for of such place I had not thought, much less spoken. This opened negotiations which resulted in our unanimous election to that office on May 10th and to our acceptance of its responsibilities on June 1st. These steps were not unmeasured, but taken after having conferred with Bishops Wilson and Anderson. Since that time we have borne the double work and trust that neither office has suffered.

Because of the change of duties this is both my first and last report to you of my stewardship of Huntington district. Allow me to here acknowledge the beneficence of our Heavenly Father who has preserved my health and strength through this the most strenuous year of my life.

I want to thank the pastors and people of Huntington district for their unbounded kindness toward me during the year. Their homes were havens where we rested when tired in body and brain.

I want to thank the Conference which has borne with me these fifteen years of ministerial life. The best request that I can leave at your door is that you remember me when you talk with the Divine Father. Where'er the lines of battle may summon me I shall be none the less your West Virginia brother and friend.

I commend you unto Him of whom the whole family of heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the

riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

DANIEL WESTFALL, D. S.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

Morgantown district, one of the smaller district of Methodism, lying chiefly in three counties, has but twenty-six pastoral charges. Every man appointed in our district at last Conference promptly went to his work and has toiled with unusual zeal until now. The death angel has passed over all our parsonages, and the health of the pastors has been good. Personally, I have been able to fill all of my appointments attending all of the quarterly meeting except three. My travels have taken me over ground made sacred by the tread of such illustrious predecessors as Simon Eliot, William Hunter, Gorden Battelle, James Drummond, J. W. W. Bolton, and D. H. K. Dix.

Methodism in Morgantown district is not a new venture. On July tenth of this year, First Church, Morgantown, celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary since Bishop Asbury visited the community, preached and organized the church. Our conditions therefore are not those of pioneer territory where towns spring up in a night and cities are built in a decade. Neither those of New England where farms lay waste and villages are deserted. Morgantown district presents the normal conditions of Methodism where station and circuit offer an average opportunity. There has been the usual influx from the country to the city where modern cathedrals are springing up with a membership a thousand strong; leaving, however, in some instances the problem of the country church. Some of our circuit churches once the social and religious centre, for miles around, with a membership of one hundred or more are now struggling for existence with a membership in some cases of not more than eight. Captain West of Logansport charge did a handsome thing this year toward the solution of the country church problem in setting aside one thousand dollars in perpetuity the interest of which is to be paid, and credited to his local church, on the salary of the pastor. But our circuits have been more than holding their own, some making striking progress by cutting down the number of appointments from

seven or eight to four or five, at the same time raising the salary from four or five hundred dollars to seven or eight hundred dollars. Farmington Circuit with much enthusiasm recommended the cutting off of three churches, leaving five appointments to pay the same salary the eight paid last year, which was one hundred dollars increase over the previous year. Morgantown Circuit is now ready to cut down the number of appointments to make possible two weeks' preaching instead of four. A number of our circuits have already agreed to increase the salary next year to keep a good man longer or secure a good new man. Thus in this old territory with foundations laid one hundred and twenty-five years ago we are able to report some progress.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

Eleven charges increased the pastor's salary, aggregating \$1100. Last year there were deficiencies in eight charges, aggregating \$700; this year there are deficiencies in but five charges, aggregating \$400. Thus we are fast heading toward the goal of "no deficiencies in the Morgantown district."

CHURCH BUILDING AND DEDICATIONS.

One June 19th the new brick church at Arnettsville, costing \$4500, was dedicated by Dr. T. C. Iliff. The church is of cream brick, 35 by 50 feet, with corner tower. The finish, fixtures and furniture are such as are rarely seen in a country church. The balance of \$3000 was raised by heroic effort on day of dedication.

The new church at Sabraton, built as a missionary venture by First Church, Morgantown, was dedicated September 18th, by the District Superintendent. The remaining indebtedness of \$300 was provided for.

At Fort Martin, Monongalia charge, a new \$3000 brick veneer church has been completed and will be dedicated by the District Superintendent the first Sunday after Conference.

Ground was broken for a \$20,000 brick church at Diamond street last April; a very substantial foundation is now complete and the superstructure will advance in due order. The sale of the old church and parsonage property netted a little over \$3600, which together with subscriptions and legacies makes at least \$15,000 already available.

On August 15th, First Church, Fairmont, broke ground for a new \$75,000 stone church and parsonage under the same roof. The foundation is now nearing completion, the corner stone will be laid on October 14 by Bishop Berry. The contractors are bound under forfeit to complete the building by August 10th of next year. The old church has been sold for \$32,000, the splendid parsonage is valued at \$10,000, which with valid subscriptions makes about \$58,000 already available for the enterprise.

At Brave, on the Wise charge, a contract has been let for a

new \$5000 brick church, which will be a new arm of power to Methodism in that growing field.

At Oweings Mines, near Shinnston, we were first in the field and a lot has been donated by the coal company and a subscription has been started for a new church.

On the night of August 6th our parsonage at Lumberport was totally destroyed by fire with no insurance. The household goods of the pastor, Taylor Richmond, were more than half destroyed. Active steps are being taken to rebuild larger and better than before.

DEBT PAYING.

Early in the year the pastor at Wallace plotted a raid on the debt that had been tormenting the church for a good many years. January 16th was set apart as rally day, and so perfectly did the well laid plans work that \$958 was raised on that day, which wiped out every dollar of indebtedness; and the thrill of victory brought new hope and vigor to the church that was almost threatened with disintegration on account of the greivous burden of debt.

On Easter Sunday a thrilling scene was witnessed in First Church, Morgantown. The pastor had arranged for a unique event in the way of a gold offering to reduce the church debt. The congregation was invited to come forward and lay their gold on the table; the procession lasted twenty minutes, and the glow of the growing heap of gold was surpassed only by the shining faces of the happy givers. When the gold was counted it was discovered that they had disposed of the whole matter by laying \$3342 on the table. The success of the effort awakened so much interest that old notes and subscriptions were unearthed and paid, and the old debt has been reduced this year \$9300.

At Mannington, under the leadership of the Ladies' Aid Society, the debt on the parsonage has been reduced \$850, and \$200 has been paid on improvements.

Debt raising on a smaller scale on other charges have resulted as follows: Saint Paul's \$350, Wise \$150, on parsonage debts, and \$300 has been paid at Reedsville, and \$125 at Meadowbrook on church debts.

IMPROVEMENTS.

At Laurel Point, Monongalia charge, the church is being frescoed and renovated at a cost of about \$400. Two hundred dollars has been paid on improvements and indebtedness on the parsonage at Andrew's church. Seventy-five dollars has been spent for carpets and improvements at Lumberport and Meadowbrook churches, and \$50 on the church at Wallace.

REVIVAL AND ACCESSIONS.

The coals of revival fire have been smouldering in all parts of our district, while in several churches they have kindled into a

blaze lighting up the entire community with the glow of renewed spiritual life. In January a revival broke out in Andrew's church, Grafton, in which there were conversions at the altar every night, except one, for five weeks and a half, when a total of 220 souls were saved and 159 added to the church. At Fairview there were 140 conversions with 55 accessions; at Logansport there were 65 conversions with 61 accessions; at Lumberport there were 52 conversions with 49 accessions; Monongalia, 57 conversions and 33 accessions; Morgantown circuit, 50 conversions and 35 accessions; Barnesville, 50 conversions and 40 accessions. There were in all 913 conversions in the district and 928 accessions, including certificates, and a net gain in membership, over last year, of 486.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have twenty-two of them; some of them drag a little heavy and add to the load of the gospel wagon while others lift up a little and make the load lighter. A few of our leagues are doing such practical work as supporting native workers in the foreign mission field; others are a social centre for the young people of the community, while most of our leagues are contributing to the spiritual life of the church in their devotional meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday school at Morgantown with an enrollment of nearly 700 in the regular department and an average attendance of 435 is the largest Sunday school in West Virginia. The three largest Sunday schools in Marion county are Methodist Episcopal. We have 101 regular schools and seven mission schools, four of which have been organized this year. Three-fifths of all our schools are evergreen, four-fifths are organized into missionary societies, and the question, "Are they furnished with the publications authorized by our church," is answered in the affirmative in every case.

PITTSBURG ADVOCATES.

Every pastor in the district has worked faithfully for our official church paper. Finding ourselves doing well, we decided to do better, and finding ourselves doing so much better, we officially resolved in our district meeting to do our best. The result was 500 new subscriptions from our district, leading all of the twenty-six districts of the patronizing territory.

THE BENEVOLENCES.

Our pastors have been quite as faithful in looking after the benevolent collections as they have the church paper. None of the seventy-five Laymen's Missionary conventions struck our district; but we went after some of the crumbs that fell from the Wheeling table and scattered them among our charges. We held sub-district missionary conventions, men's missionary

dinners and banquets, we educated, agitated and stirred them up. Two months ago we raised as a home stretch rally cry, "a thousand dollars increase for missions this year." 'Tis said "We never strike above the mark at which we aim," but all signs fail with the brave boys of the Morgantown district. When all the returns came in we found our increase over last year to be more than \$1100. Our collection for local education last year was \$284; this year, \$710, making an increase of \$426. Our total increase in disciplinary collections over last year is about \$2000.

The will of Geo. S. Martin, of Knottsville charge, bequests all his personal property to our Home and Foreign Missionary societies. The executor estimates the amount of the bequest at \$1000.

Ours is a district of old men. Dr. Osler is not in good standing with our preachers. We have men even at sixty who would kick against taking his chloroform. And to the theory far too common that a preacher has done his best work at fifty and is ready for the shelf, Morgantown district gives an emphatic rebuke. While no preacher has been put through the toils and compelled to tell his age, yet the most accurate information indicates that the average age of the pastors of Morgantown district is a fraction over 51 years. Then either there must be an ecclesiastical round-house and machine shop in our district that rejuvenates old preachers and turns them out guaranteed to run sixty miles an hour, or the whole theory must be wrong. We have no such institution and therefore conclude that the theory is wrong. All hail to the procession of the young men of Methodism! But they can't beat the old men of Morgantown district. There is Kepler, young at sixty, who performed the miracle of debt raising; Richmond, a veteran both of the army and the cross, is second in Advocates per member and fifth in number of accessions; Roberts, an old mountaineer of Oakland district fame, increased his benevolences four hundred per cent.; White, three score and ten and beyond, has dedicated his thirtieth church this year; Waters, with a few gray hairs to his credit, increased his benevolences \$360—the largest increase in the district; Hammond, who doesn't know he is old yet, has the largest number of Advocates per member; Smith, with his good name, increased his benevolences four hundred per cent.; Grimes, with his silver crown, and a little gold, is building a new church; Meredith, with his rich experience, had the third largest revival; McNemar, just initiated into the veterans' ranks, increased his Advocates two hundred and fifty per cent.; Knotts, three score years and beyond, keeps on increasing his benevolences; Grose, at three score years, is young enough to draw the children to him; Federer, on the bright side of fifty, still

tickles their ears with music; Merrells, erect as an Indian under the weight of his years, has doubled his benevolences; Edgell, a veteran of the Civil War, has proved to be a brave soldier up to date.

The remarkable achievements of these so called old men have helped our district report so much that I must drop a hint that those desiring to enter our district next year that it might be to their advantage to pretend to be at least fifty years of age.

With these full grown men of mature age there have been some stripling youths who also worked. There is Jenness, with but few gray hairs on top of his head, who has reduced his church debt by nearly \$10,000; Kelley, who hasn't confessed to being fifty yet, has built a new church and increased his benevolences \$100; Howard, has increased his membership 100 and is building a bigger church to hold them; Moore increased his benevolences \$100; Engle had the largest revival and secured more Advocate subscriptions than any other pastor in the patronizing territory; Strader had the second largest revival; Chevront increased his missionary collection twenty per cent.; Michael labored faithfully amid afflictions in his family; Snider fought it bravely through under adverse conditions and has some gains; Hopson had fourth largest number of accessions, and Cuppett has started a good new brick church.

Our presiding Bishop is a product of Morgantown district, technically speaking, not just entitled to be reported with the work of this year; but as we review his interesting career, losing him from our State but easily finding him again by the stately form that lifts its head above the crowd in the metropolis of our country, meeting him as he bounds back and forth across the continent as Secretary of the Board of Education, with a strong grip on all our educational work, then leading all men of Methodism on the first ballot for Bishop, and now executing the work of his high office with so much dignity and strength, honored by the whole church, first among equals, we must in all sincerity conclude that it does even a Bishop good to be born in Morgantown district.

And now the year's work is done. Up to this hour all our efforts and achievements have been pressing; line upon line has been written in our record books until the record is closed, and "What is writ is writ; would that it were worthier," but such as we have bring we and lay it at the feet of the Conference and our Methodism, and go back to take up the work again with our hands empty,

G. D. SMITH, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Oakland district stretches from the Maryland and Pennsylv-

nia line along the Backbone mountains, until we reach the crest of the Alleghenies in Randolph and Pendleton counties, where you find yourself surrounded by the majesty and the grandeur of the two highest mountain peaks in West Virginia. For natural scenery, beauty, grandeur, pure water, invigorating atmosphere in summer and storms and snow drifts in winter, we challenge comparison with any district in Methodism. The table lands of these mountains are unexcelled in productiveness and as a fruit growing district we lead the industry of West Virginia and Maryland.

The capitalists have been attracted by our primeval forests and beds of black diamonds slumbering beneath our feet until small struggling hamlets of yesterday are today flourishing and prosperous little cities, revolutionizing the face of the country and its business interests.

This district is composed of thirty-three appointments including our Italian work: five stations, five two-appointment charges and twenty-two circuits and these were filled by twenty-one conference men and 12 supplies.

The pastors were all on their work early after conference and remained throughout the year.

CHARGES AND PASTORATES.

J. W. Funk, a supply appointed to the Circleville charge, refused to go, and W. H. Plum, who was appointed to the St. George charge, was transferred to the Circleville charge and G. W. Nuzum appointed to the St. George charge. Results in both charges confirm the wisdom of the appointments.

We failed to secure a supply for Bruceton until January 1st when H. B. Moose was appointed and has had a successful year.

On February 1st we secured C. A. Lambert for Etam charge.

March 15th Wayne K. Stalnaker, of Thomas, was transferred by Bishop Berry to the St. John's River conference and stationed at Daytona Beach, and W. L. Barze, of Daytona Beach, was transferred by Bishop Wilson and stationed at Thomas. Bro. Barze is no stranger among us having been formerly a member of this conference. We welcome his return.

April 10 Renix Weese, a former member of this conference but now of the Des Moines conference, supplying Bayard, because of ill health was compelled to relinquish the work and F. T. Hurxthal, a student of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was secured for three months and upon his return to school J. E. Wells of this conference finished out the year.

REVIVALS.

Successful revivals were held in nearly all the charges which resulted in more than six hundred conversions and the building up of believers in Christ. The charges reporting the greatest number of conversions in the order named were: Blaine, W. W.

Sutton, pastor; Aurora, A. M. Crabtree, pastor; Circleville, W. H. Plum, pastor; St. George, G. W. Nuzum, pastor; Bruceton, H. B. Moose, pastor; Montrose, J. W. Engle, pastor, and Albrights, C. J. Price, pastor. Many other charges might come in for honorable mention.

In our territory revival work is somewhat handicapped by severe storms, snow drifts and long winters

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Notwithstanding the fact of these excellent revivals we fear we will not be able to report any increase in membership on the district for the year. We have urged the activity of the committee on church records and have advised the expediency of knowing the residence of every member of the church and as a consequence many of the charges will show losses in membership. One instance of pruning brought a loss of one hundred, another sixty-five, another fifty-two and others not so large; nevertheless we hope for no loss in the aggregate.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

There was an increase in twenty-four of the charges for pastoral support varying from \$20 to \$215, making a sum total of \$2,164 on the district, while but one charge reduced the salary \$75, leaving a net gain of \$2,089, the largest of any district in the conference. We are sorry there will be, as usual, some deficiencies, but we have every reason to believe these will be less in the aggregate than last year, therefore we are elated to know the \$2,089 represents a net gain to the district for pastoral support.

NEW CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

A new church worth \$1200 on the Circleville charge, W. H. Plum pastor, was dedicated free of debt Sunday, April 24th, by the district superintendent. Great credit is due the pastor for the successful results in this difficult field. A church is now ready for dedication on the Pendleton charge, P. W. Shrader pastor, and another in the same charge is in process of building. Both these churches were built on the memorial plan and made possible by the generosity and kindness of the Cameron church, Dr. Ward, a former district superintendent, pastor.

A modern brick church costing \$5,000, is now in process of building at Blaine, W. W. Sutton pastor. This church will be ready for dedication early in the conference year. The success of this enterprise is largely due to the untiring energy of the pastor.

At Job, on the Horton charge, our people have purchased the Presbyterian church and are now remodeling it from the foundation up. This church will soon be ready for dedication. J. L. Marquess is the pastor.

Two new parsonages have been added to the list this year.

On the Cranesville charge where we had a very inferior building we now have a neat seven room home costing \$1,500, all of which has been paid. Albert Engle is the pastor.

Hendricks charge has succeeded in securing a home for the pastor at a cost of \$1,200 and all except \$300 has been paid. An aggressive board and hustling pastor such as Bro. Bedford always bring things to pass.

With three exceptions all the charges in this district now have homes for their pastor.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Many improvements have been made on church and parsonage properties all over the district. Albright repaired the parsonage at a cost of \$200. Rowlesburg repaired their church at a cost of \$150. Bayard improved the church and parsonage property to amount of \$100. Deer Park repaired the North Glade church at a cost of \$200. Improvements were made at Wotring Chapel, Etam charge at a cost of \$100. At Friendsville the church was re-carpeted and a cement walk put in at a cost of \$300. Montrose charge has had a year of improvements. Montrose church was given an overhauling at a cost of nearly \$500, and was reopened by Eugene Weaver March 13th. The Arlena church, same charge, is being repaired at a cost of \$300. Bro. J. W. Engle, the pastor, always has results to show for his toil. Oakland spent \$1,000 this year in improvements on the parsonage, the purchase of a new piano and the installation of a water motor for the pipe organ. Gormaniana spent \$100 in re-roofing churches. The parsonage on the St. George charge was re-roofed and other repairs made at a cost of \$100. At Terra Alta the parsonage was painted and bath fixtures and other conveniences added at a cost of \$500. At Thomas the church and parsonage were re-roofed at a cost of \$200 and an old indebtedness of \$150 paid since the coming of Bro. Barze to this important church. At Mountain Lake Park the parsonage was painted and repaired at a cost of \$250. Here also a great victory was achieved in the liquidation of an old debt of nearly \$1,000. This victory was accomplished largely through the efforts of P. Z. Musgrave, the pastor. Grantsville paid an old indebtedness of nearly \$500. Bro. Friend, the pastor, has toiled faithfully and deserves much credit. Brandonville has paid an old debt of \$20; Howesville, \$50; Parsons, \$70; Kingwood, \$82; Gormaniana, \$15, and Newburg \$500. In all more than \$17,000 has been spent this year on old indebtedness and for improvements.

BENEVOLENCES.

Our worthy predecessor, the Rev. Dr. Ward, set us a high water mark for the benevolences and especially the missions in this district, nevertheless we are going to be able to report a handsome increase over last year. The majority of the pastors

gave careful attention to this work and we are led to believe that conditions are such that no charge in the district need fall below the full equitable apportionment. Quite a number of the charges will report an increase over last year.

CHURCH PAPERS.

The Pittsburg Christian Advocate has the right of way in the Oakland district and when the call came for 40,000 subscribers and the district was made the basis of a pro rata distribution this district, under the enthusiastic leadership of the pastors and ably seconded by the laymen, rallied and was the first district in the West Virginia conference and the second in the patronizing territory to pass the coveted goal. We have every reason to believe that over 1200 Advocates come to the district, and upon inquiry we find that with a possible four exceptions the pastors settled with the office before conference time. We speak this in commendation of the good business judgment of these faithful men.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have one hundred and thirty Sunday schools in this district with an enrollment of officers, teachers and scholars of nearly nine thousand. With one exception our own literature is used in all our schools. The great majority of the schools are organized into missionary societies and doing efficient work. In this district, we are sorry to say, fully seventy-five per cent. of the schools are open only six months of the year. Our need is evergreen schools and a general missionary campaign in modern Sunday school methods, but this is possible only with available leadership and this we are sorry to say is sadly deficient in many places.

EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES.

There are thirty-four Epworth Leagues and twelve Junior chapters in this district with an enrollment of over twelve hundred seniors and an average attendance of eight hundred and sixty, and an enrollment of nine hundred juniors with an average attendance of over six hundred. In many places this organization is doing an excellent work among the young people. A profitable district convention was held at Hendricks under the presidency of Mr. H. V. Leighton, and the state convention under the presidency of Mr. N. F. Kendall was at Kingwood. This was one of the best conventions ever held. In this district the great hindrance in the way of effective league work is due largely to the lack of suitable leadership.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

There are twenty-one of these organizations in the district all doing noble work; many times doing the difficult things that should be done by the trustees,

THE W. H. M. S. AND THE W. F. M. S.

There are more organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Oakland district than any other district of the conference, in all nine, and one Queen Esther circle in Parsons, and we have four organizations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Both these societies have had a prosperous year and we only hope their number may increase.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The church and parsonage properties are not as well insured as they should be, nevertheless we are making progress: Eighteen of the twenty-nine parsonages and twenty-seven of the one hundred and eight churches are now protected by insurance. When once acquired the trustees of church and parsonage properties are under moral obligations to protect it, and under the liberal terms of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company there is no valid reason why all our churches and parsonages may not be protected.

ITALIAN WORK.

Brother Nicola Di Stefano has done excellent work among his countrymen as well as English speaking congregations. His report will give you the details of work done. Our work in behalf of the Italians has been greatly hindered for two reasons: 1st, the migratory habits of these people; 2nd, the lack of proper financial support. Bro. Di Stefano has been compelled in order to secure support to devote time that should be given to his people, in preaching to English congregations. Brethren, these conditions ought not so to be. Today is Methodism's opportunity to evangelize the Italians of West Virginia and thereby help to save Italy in the home land. Let us remember, results are with us.

LAYMEN'S WORK.

We are glad to report a general awakening upon the part of the laymen of this district. The near future will bring astonishing results. During the year several of the laymen of this district have gone into the pulpits and pleaded the cause of the church in every phase of her work. Results are seen in the larger increase for pastoral support, better church and parsonage buildings, and a larger vision of the church's possibilities. We want here to give credit to that wide-awake, prince of laymen, Hon. C. W. Flesher, president of the state association, who has twice visited our district this year, and brought inspiration and encouragement to both pastor and lay member.

TEMPERANCE.

It is with gratitude to God, that we report the great territory of this district, with the exception of four places, under prohibition. The people of this district as a unit are prohibitionists, that is they believe in the taking of the saloon away from the

man, and not the man away from the saloon, which is temperance and temperance work. The leading laymen and business men not only desire to see this monster throttled but annihilated. How long, oh, how long, will the American people suffer this hell-gate to their domestic happiness and higher civilization to continue? May the explosive of righteous indignation soon be placed under and lift this hideous monster bodily from the shores of our fair land into the depths of the sea forever.

THE PREACHERS OF THE DISTRICT.

The preachers of this district are a true, loyal and faithful body of men. I have tried to encourage and be good to them, and they without exception have been brotherly and kind to me. No reproach has been brought upon the church in any way by these men. They are a clean, clear type of the gospel preacher, men with a vision, and who love and sacrifice for the church.

SORROWS.

The year has not been altogether one of sunshine. The rider of the pale horse has visited many of the homes of our members and twice stopped long enough to claim as His occupants of the parsonage.

On March 1st, Brother and Sister Engle, of the Montrose charge, were saddened by the death of their only daughter. This broke the heart of Brother Engle, but dying she bade good bye and left her blessing with the promise of loved ones to meet her in Heaven. She kissed death and was not, for God took her.

On July 20th, Brother Renix Weese, formerly a member of the West Virginia Conference, but of later years of the Iowa, and supply of Bayard charge, was not, for God received him home. The day he surrendered the pastorate of Bayard, he stood tremblingly and said "Brethren, I can go no farther, my work is done and I am now waiting, but I am ready." A good man has gone. A prince in Isreal has fallen. I have thought how comforting it would be could my last days be as happy and sweet as were his in the strength of Faith and the glorious hope of immortality.

I would not fail to mention the sorrow and concern that has come to Bro. Rider, our pastor at Tunnelton, in the long and serious illness of his estimable wife. Many months this year, Sister Rider's life has trembled in the balance, but at this time, while yet an invalid, she is much improved. Our prayer is that she may be spared for many years.

PERSONAL LABORS.

I have give all my time and energy to the work of the district and have never lost a day because of sickness of myself or family, for which I am thankful. I have travelled nearly 10,000 miles and 1400 of this on horse back or in carriages. Have held in person 109 of the 128 Quarterly Conferences and baptized 100

persons. I have tried to do the full work of a superintendent to the extent of my ability.

OUTLOOK.

The outlook in this district was never better. Great foundations have been laid. The Methodist Episcopal church owns this territory. There are more communicants of our church in this territory than of all other protestant bodies combined. Our responsibility is commensurate with our opportunity. A famous American said we have no way of judging of the future but by the past. The great Methodist Episcopal church will not disappoint her friends when the test of responsibility comes, but as ever in the past will be found not only on the firing line but beyond it, pushing the battle to the very gate of the enemy.

Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations forever and ever, Amen.

W. D. REED, D. S.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brothers of the Conference:

The eleventh time I am before you with a report of my district. For eight years I appear as Presiding Elder, and now for the third time I appear as a District Superintendent. Ten years ago I came before the Conference in this city with my first report, with fear and trembling, and I now appear in the same place with my last report, filled with doubt and uncertainties.

The work of the year has gone forward in about the usual way, and with breaks in the pastorates save two, viz: Early in the year F. P. Dunbar, a supernumerary of the conference who had been secured for the Pursely circuit lost heart and hid himself away to his farm, and notified me that he was gone, and since then no tidings have come from him. The first of January I secured the services of L. R. Kennard, who has done good work and remains unto this time, but he has decided to take Horace Græly's advice and go west and grow up with the country.

On July 11th, J. H. Daugherty, who was appointed to West Union by Bishop Wilson, and who had already done a great and good work, passed from labor to reward, after an illness of less than forty-eight hours. Brother Daugherty was a faithful and good man, and has left behind him a record of service well done. The funeral was from the church at West Union, July 13th, in charge of the District Superintendent assisted by R. G. Backus of Salem, and E. O. Woodyard of Pennsboro. Brother Daugherty will long live in the memory and hearts of his brethren of the Conference, and of the people he served so well,

J. T. Hickman, Conference Evangelist, was secured to fill out the year at West Union, which he has done to the profit of the church.

The last of June the unwelcome messenger came to the parsonage at Sistersville and called Mary, the twelve-year-old beautiful daughter of J. S. Robinson and wife, to her home beyond.

March 20th, Bro. W. W. Kelley, one of our faithful, worthy and honored superannuates, who lived in the Parkersburg circuit was called up higher to his reward after many years of faithful and efficient service for the Master. All of the sorrowing and bereaved ones have our sympathy and prayers.

I have given as faithful and efficient service to the district as was in my power to give, and I hope the future may show some fruits at least for the year's labor. My health and strength have been sufficient for me to fill my appointments during the year, not having had to miss one so far as I can remember. I have held 110 of the 116 quarterly conferences, and the meetings in connection, either in the whole or in part, and have preached more than two hundred times. I attended The Men's National Missionary Congress at Chicago, and in connection with M. R. Eastlack, our very efficient district missionary secretary, held in the last quarter nine sub-district missionary rallies, most of which were well attended.

I have endeavored to keep in touch with all departments of the church and give what help I could in all departments, viz: Evangelistic meetings, the benevolences, church building and improvements, Sunday schools and Epworth League work, and last in naming, though not least in the work done, Christian education in general, and our own West Virginia Wesleyan in particular, both in the way of securing money and students.

I will now endeavor to give an idea of the progress of the district in the six years by pastoral charges.

The old Centerville circuit paid then \$745 and had 312 members. There is now the Alma circuit, with 341 members and salary \$700, and the Alvy circuit with 354 members and salary \$625. They have bought and almost paid for a parsonage on the Alvy circuit, and on the two circuits have built and paid for four new churches worth at least \$5000, and in addition to that gave the Wheeling district a church four years ago that pays about \$150 to the pastor, thus more than doubling the membership and salary. E. B. Moore and E. B. Hoff are the pastors, and they are good ones.

Belleville, then 250 members, and salary \$425. Now 386 members, salary \$600, and built a new church at Belleville worth \$1500, all paid, and have paid on improvements fully \$1000. O. B. West is the pastor.

Bristol, then 215 members, salary \$500, and now 235 members, salary \$550, and quite a sum paid for improvements.

B. Brooks has been the popular pastor for four years.

Calcutta remains about the same, except two churches have been built and paid for; one a very good one. Silas McGregor is the pastor.

Elizabeth, salary remains the same, except they have built a parsonage worth at least \$2500, almost paid for, and have paid on repairs \$800—\$1000. H. M. Law has been the pastor for seven years. He is a worker and a stayer.

Ellenboro, then 339 members, salary \$525; now 541 members, salary \$800. C. D. Johnson is the energetic pastor. They have also built and paid for one new church worth \$1600, and have paid fully as much on improvements on churches and parsonage. Dr. M. F. Compton did efficient service in preaching and raising the money at the dedication of the new church on May 1st.

Friendly, then salary \$450 and no parsonage, and now salary \$550 and a parsonage bought and paid for at a cost of \$1000 and a membership of 170. J. R. Beckett is the pastor.

Greenwood is what was left when West Union was made a station and has 43 members and pays C. C. Reed, a student of West Virginia Wesleyan, \$200.

Harrisville had then 274 members and salary was \$600, and has now 314 members and salary \$800, and has spent at least \$1000 in improvements in the time. C. R. Shackelford is pastor.

Hebron has been changed in form and the salary is not so large as then. It has now a membership of 209 and the salary is \$472. The last year has been the best for some time. F. S. Bishop is the pastor. Several of the churches have been repaired and improved, but I have not the cost.

Middlebourne had then 121 members; salary \$600; church and parsonage worth \$5000. Now 160 members, salary \$1000, and when their beautiful new church is completed they will have property worth \$18,000 with all the money provided for. H. S. Bumgardner is the popular pastor.

Murphytown had then 189 members, salary was \$400, and now 337 members and salary \$555. Jos. M. Sutton is the efficient pastor.

Newark paid then salary of \$232 and parsonage and now has salary of \$325 and 113 members. W. N. Frashure is the worthy pastor here.

First Church, Parkersburg, had then 673 members; church and parsonage valued at \$50,000, and salary \$1800, and now 670 members; and when the new church is completed, which will be at Thanksgiving, they will have property worth \$100,-

000. The salary is \$2000. M. F. Compton is the aggressive pastor.

Elberon, now St. Andrew's, had then 283 members and property valued at \$10,500, and salary \$1000; now 470 members, property \$50,000 and salary \$1600. F. E. Ross is the faithful pastor.

Parkersburg circuit had then 540 members and salary \$600. Several of the churches have been repaired and improved, as well as the parsonage, at a cost of perhaps \$1000. Membership now 424 and salary \$650. R. C. Bramlett is the hard working pastor of this circuit.

Parkersburg South has repaired and improved all of its four churches at a cost of several hundred dollars, and reports a membership of 218 and salary of \$400. A. D. Adams is the pastor.

Pennsboro and Cairo had then 188 members, property valued at \$7200 and salary \$800. They have rebuilt the church at Pennsboro at a cost of \$2500 and at Calro at \$1000, all provided for and nearly all paid. The salary is \$900 and the membership 220. E. O. Woodyard is the popular preacher and efficient church builder.

Pullman had then 314 members and salary \$450. The parsonage has been rebuilt at a cost of \$700, and the membership is now 384 and the salary \$550. Wm. Hunter is the pastor and is all right.

Pursly had 200 members and salary \$515. Now 210 members and salary \$540. L. R. Kennard has been the pastor for nine months.

St. Mary's had 160 members, and two appointments, and property valued at \$550, and salary \$800. It is now a station with 196 members, property valued at \$12,000, and salary \$1100. E. J. Westfall is the earnest pastor.

Salem had 204 members and salary \$800. It has now 233 members, has built and almost paid for a new and modern parsonage worth \$4500, and the salary is \$1000, and has paid out quite a sum on improvements and old debts. R. G. Backus is the efficient and popular pastor.

Sistersville had 290 members, church valued at \$2500, and salary \$1000. It has now a church valued at \$22,000, and 340 members, and salary \$1300. John S. Robinson is the aggressive pastor.

Smithton had 210 members and salary \$400. One new church built and paid for worth \$1200, several hundred dollars paid for improving both parsonage and churches. There are now 176 members and salary \$460, and they say they will advance for the right man. R. H. Skaggs is the pastor.

Volcano has been changed in form and can not very well be compared. They have paid for one new church worth \$1000, and

the membership is now 219, and the salary \$450. D. W. Smith is the earnest pastor.

Smithville then reported 347 members and salary \$600. They now report 320 members and salary \$600. J. S. Pullin is the effective pastor.

West Union had two appointments, 97 members and property valued at \$6000, with salary of \$625. It is now a station with 88 members, and salary \$1000, and will be \$1200, and when the new church is complete, which is well on the way, and is well financed, they will have property worth \$15,000 at a very conservative estimate. This is the strongest church in the district for its membership. J. T. Hickman is the pastor.

Williamstown had then 227 members and salary \$800, and no parsonage. They have built a \$4000 parsonage and have a membership of 272 and the salary is now \$750 and parsonage, and more than double the benevolences for any one of the six years. M. R. Eastlack is a successful and all round pastor who always does things. Williamstown now asks to be a station at the same salary.

The district then had 18 parsonages valued at \$31,450 and has now 25, valued at \$54,700; and then, 96 churches, valued at \$155,800, and has now 116, and one year ago 113 were valued at \$280,000, and with the three now building, and almost completed, will place the value above \$300,000, or practically double what it was six years ago. Only two churches had help from Church Extension Board \$275 and \$200 special for parsonage at Elizabeth.

The total salaries allowed the pastors then was \$15,457, and now \$21,200, or an increase of 37 per cent., and the district superintendent's salary then was \$1560, and now is \$2000, and if the same ratio had been kept up it would be \$2125.

The total benevolencies reported then by the conference treasurer was \$3711, and in it was \$4998, or advance of 34.6 per cent.

The membership then was 6372, and in 1909, 7685, and I have from the reports at the fourth quarterly conferences an increase of 476 for 1910, making a total membership now of 8161, which is an increase of 28 per cent. Twenty two charges report net increase in membership.

Sunday schools, then 98; officers and teachers, 868, and scholars, 6020. Now, or rather 1909, schools, 114; officers and teachers, 974, and scholars, 7856; an increase of schools of 16.3 per cent.; of officers and teachers, 12.2 per cent., and of scholars, 30.5 per cent. I have not the Sunday school figures for this year. By these figures it will be seen that the pastors and people of the old Parkersburg District have not all been asleep in the last six years.

What shall I more say? My time and your patience will not

allow that I say all that I would like to say. I have come up for the last time in my term, and I know not what awaits me. For eleven years past I have known that there awaited me many hard and laborious walks, old broken-down livery horses, long and rough rides, over roads that were covered with stones, deep with mud or stifling with dust, and grades that were steep, and days and nights that were suffocating with heat, or cold that chilled the bones. Belligerent quarterly conferences, that felt it their chief business to see that the district superintendent did not rob the dear people to pay the pastor; then the best chair in the homes of the best people, and the best place at their tables which were heavy laden, if not weary; spare beds, immaculately clean, most of them, but many times with a chill hat is easier experienced than described, even with the machine of the most ready writer. Then there were the many l-o-n-g suffering(?) congregations, who many times gave a sigh of relief, when "finally" was announced. Then there awaited me, in many places, not "bonds and imprisonments" but many preachers, who just must have better charges, and churches that just could not survive, unless they had a better preacher, and I suspect that many times they have thought that the reason I have two ears is the one the little boy gave to his teacher once, "so that what goes in at one ear can go out at the other." These are some of the many things that I have known awaited me in the past with unerring certainty; but what awaits now I know not, for I have been long enough on the inside to know the ways of an Annual Conference are many times like the ways of Providence "mysterious and past finding out," and "The best laid plans of both mice and men oft gang alee;" but I hope it will not be with me as with one of whom you doubtless all have heard, that bonds and imprisonments awaited me in every city, for I have a strong desire to be admitted peacefully into some one of the many goodly cities of this great commonwealth, whatever may be the character of my departure a year hence.

I have traveled in the past eleven years enough miles to have gone three times around the globe, and have gone by every mode of travel known to this section of the world, except on mule-back, at least, so far as I can recall, I have not had that delightful(?) experience. I have paid in expenses, enough to have taken me twice around the globe,

I shall in the future have many fond memories and kind recollections of the many kindnesses I have received in the past six years, and shall hope for better things for you in the future.

Brother! The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

S. P. CRUMMETT, D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

In submitting our fourth annual report of the Ronceverte district we are glad to be able to report victories along all lines. For these achievements we are thankful to our dear Heavenly Father. We wish also to express our gratitude to both the ministers and laymen for their uniform kindness and co-operation in the work to which I have gladly given all of my time and all the energies of my being.

Early in the conference year death entered the home of Rev. W. T. W. Sleeth of Waynesboro, and took from the fond parents their accomplished daughter Retta.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

At the first quarterly conference the matter of pastors' salaries was carefully looked after. This resulted in an increase of nearly fifteen hundred dollars, making an increase of about twelve thousand dollars in pastoral support on the district for the past four years. We have not urged the increase of salary so much this year as we have the vital importance of paying the amount apportioned.

PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

I am delighted to report the splendid record made by the faithful men of the district in placing nearly four hundred new subscriptions in the homes of our people. Ronceverte district has now reached the 40,000 line, an increase of 70 per cent. over the past year.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The organized work of the Sunday schools has made greater progress on the Ronceverte district during the past year than ever before. Much of this has been due to the earnest effort of our general secretary, A. T. Arnold.

Our Epworth Leagues are generally wide-awake and up-to-date, and are doing an excellent work among our young people.

OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

The different charges have paid on old indebtedness as follows: Ronceverte, \$110; Augusta, 200; Dunlevie, \$50; Elkins, \$6,000; Waynesboro, \$191.

At Richwood, through the able leadership of the pastor, M. F. Prichard, \$2,600 was provided for by subscription.

At Covington, through the tireless efforts of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson, \$1550 was provided for by reliable subscription.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Our church at Staunton is under roof. The basement, with a seating capacity of nearly four hundred, is completed. When this church is finished it will compare with the rest of the churches of the city.

On Blue Sulphur circuit a seven room parsonage has been

built and will be ready for the pastor after conference.

At Paint Bank the parsonage has been enlarged and improved.

At Waynesboro a bell has been placed in the church in memory of Retta Sleeth. The outlook on this charge is good for a new parsonage. Bro. Sleeth, of Elkins, W. Va., offers \$600 to build a parsonage at Waynesboro, if the present pastor remains there another year, providing that the people of the charge raise the balance. At the fourth quarterly conference the board accepted with thanks Bro. Sleeth's liberal offer.

At Stonewall church, Augusta charge, a new belfry and tower have been erected.

On the Highland charge two new church organs have been purchased.

At Durbin one new church organ has been bought, a lot for a parsonage has been purchased, a new eight room parsonage is under headway and will be ready for the pastor soon after conference.

At Richwood the parsonage and church have been painted, and J. K. Ward, a member of the official board presented the church with a \$225 organ.

On the Summersville charge the two churches reported under construction last year have been completed and dedicated. The one at Whitewater is valued at two thousand dollars and all provided for on the day of dedication. The one at Craigsville is worth \$2,500 and was dedicated at the fourth quarterly meeting. At the time the district superintendent asked for \$800 and received \$1,000.

At Chapel Hill on the Blue Sulphur charge a church worth \$1,200 was dedicated at the fourth quarterly meeting.

A new church worth \$1,800 takes the place of the old Pleasant Grove church on the Webster Springs circuit. This church was dedicated at the fourth quarterly meeting. Amount asked for \$550; received \$727.

On the Earl circuit at Hickory Grove a new church is being built which will soon be ready for dedication after conference.

At Lockbridge a new church is on the way.

At Bee Branch on the Glomera charge the new church will be ready for dedication soon after conference.

On Bemis charge at Wildell, Rev. J. S. Wickline dedicated a new church, on August 7th, worth \$1,800.

At Ronceverte a concrete walk was laid in front of the church and parsonage property. At Mt. Vernon the church has been reseated and papered.

Last, but not least, at Beckley the old parsonage property has been exchanged for a parsonage and church lot on the public square, and it is hoped that next year a church costing at least \$10,000 will be erected.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF DISTRICT.

The spiritual condition of the church on the Ronceverte district is the best, I think, in the history of the district.

STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE OLD DOMINION.

At Waynesboro the membership has increased 100 per cent. Staunton has a great revival in progress which will add great strength to our cause. At Clifton Forge fifty new members have been added to our church.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The benevolences will be in advance of any previous year. I think twenty of the charges will have a substantial increase on missions. Including the special gifts an advance of about 100 per cent will be made on missions on the district. Last year Bemis raised \$80 for benevolences; this year \$160. Ronceverte will go beyond the splendid record of last year and will raise nearly \$500 for benevolences. Earl circuit reports a special gift of \$995 for foreign missions, for work in India. Nine hundred and twenty of this is a special gift from Bro. Harvey Groves, making about fifteen hundred dollars that Bro. Groves has paid to foreign missions in three years. Falling Spring charge has paid \$1,040 for work in India—a special gift from that man of God, Rev. J. S. Wickline, a superannuated minister but not a conference claimant. L. E. RESSEGER, D. S.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Mr. President and Fellow-Workers:

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for the privilege of meeting you here in this magnificent new church, I greet you. Gathered from all fields of our expanding Conference we meet upon consecrated Methodist territory. Diagonally across the street, about one hundred and fourteen years ago, the founder of American Methodism, Bishop Francis Asbury, preached the Gospel to a Clarksburg congregation in a new barn which then occupied the site. To the north of this church, upon the ground now covered by the public school, stood in the by-gone years the old Northwestern Academy, the first conference educational institution. With the name of this ancient and honorable school will ever be coupled that of Dr. Alexander Martin, one of the great educators of West Virginia and of Methodism. Joining the academy ground on the east was the little old brick church, known far and wide as the Methodist meeting house, which was used as a place of worship from the earliest days until taken for a shelter by the soldiers during the sixties. The very walls of the old Goff church, still standing, are redolent with precious memories of the past, while this beautiful building tells the story in stone of the latter day victories won by the people in Clarks-

burg called Methodists. Surely this people may well exclaim: "What hath God wrought!" To the triune God be all the glory for all the victories won; and may He give grace, strength and patience so that we all may accomplish successfully the work yet remaining to be done.

INTENSIVE WORK.

The time is fully ripe when we who are spiritual husbandmen should apply the intensive, rather than the extensive principle, in cultivating our fields of labor. That is to say, with churches now very generally and for the most part conveniently located throughout the conference, the great task now confronting us is to gather in the multitudes which throng the very doors of our churches, and to train the people in the way of the Lord. This intensive work of the Methodist minister is strongly set forth in the Discipline, Par. 115, Rule 10. If this rule were as intently lived up to as it is enunciated, surely within a very short time there would be two Methodists where now but one is found, and thus our power as a church would be multiplied an hundredfold.

GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP.

However intense the work of the preachers of Wheeling district may have been during the past year, I am sorry to record the additions to the church do not begin to equal the gains announced a year ago. We rejoice to be able to report a gain, and not a loss, but regret that the gains are so meagre, while the present-time opportunities in our great field are so numerous. From the yearly reports Smithfield charge, Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor, has the honor of leading the district. The number added to the church from probation being 115. Rev S. B. Hart, pastor at Benwood, reports 55 additions and stands second on the list. Third place is held by the Littleton charge, Rev. D. F. Carder, pastor, who reports 50 added to the church.

MEN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.

First Church, Moundsville, Rev. A. J. Hiatt, leads the Conference in the number of Pittsburg Christian Advocate. The number is 226 being but one less than the best in the territory.

This has been a notable year in bringing into prominence the successful work of consecrated laymen. This is especially exemplified in the Laymen's Missionary movement. One of the great Conventions was held in Wheeling, Jan. 25, 26, 27. Wonderful meetings and great enthusiasm resulted. Eleven churches in Wheeling and vicinity agreed to increase their offerings to foreign missions about 100 per cent. each. Unfortunately however for the results, just about the time these churches thus nobly resolved, a disastrous strike came among the tin workers, which worked much havoc to the financial affairs in all the churches concerned. The totals for missions and all benevolences will show a very handsome increase however as a result of

the extra activity of the Laymen. The Laymen's Association of our own Conference and the various brotherhoods in the churches are falling into line and advancing the interests of the movement while they are also working earnestly to strengthen the weak places in the local churches. A notable instance is to be found in the general success which has come to the Loudenville charge, Rev. C. W. Stephan, pastor. A corps of godly laymen, led by Bro. D. F. Merritt of Cameron, have furnished a bright example of how the strong may help the weak and also have set forth the good which may be done in these modern days by "lay preaching." These workers helped to carry on the Sunday schools, held Sunday services in the churches, on the days the pastor's plan took him to another part of the charge, and by their good deeds as well as by their acceptable words have aided in many ways in "building up the waste places." What a blessing and uplift to the weak churches, if from every strong charge there should go forth a band of earnest laymen, seeking in this very practical way to aid the weaker charge. May the Cameron plan, i. e. the strong helping the weak charges, become contagious, and may great success attend the labors of the modern "lay preachers."

WOMEN' WORK IN THE CHURCH.

While the men have thus been busy the noble bands of women, always faithful, have by no means been idle. The most notable gathering of our "elect sisters" was the meeting of the Cincinnati branch of W. F. M. S. This great gathering was held in Fourth street, and continued in session from Oct. 12 to Oct. 15, 1909. Mrs. A. J. Clarke of Wheeling, is the president of this influential body of christian workers. Their coming was an inspiration and a blessing to the city.

The W. H. M. S. of Wheeling District, under the presidency of Mrs. S. H. Booher, held a very successful convention in First church, Moundsville, May 26. On the 23rd of June the conference branch of the W. H. M. S. held an excellent two days convention in this church. Mrs. R. B. Nay of Wheeling is the president of this larger body. Later on in our conference we shall have the pleasure of hearing from Miss Isabella C. Leitch, supt. of the Holloway Deaconess Home, who no doubt will speak concerning the work of the home and also the labors of love which are being performed by the deaconesses of the Home. It is a pleasure to announce that Miss Mary L. Barnes, daughter of Rev. A. E. Barnes, a member of this conference, will be consecrated during this week to membership in this noble sisterhood, whose lives are devoted, like their Master's, in going about doing good, ministering, as He did, to the wants of a suffering, sorrowing and sin-laden world.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The remarkable development of the Sunday schools is accomplishing marvels in these days. Statistics serve to emphasize what we all know, that the life of the church depends upon the children seeking, finding and exemplifying the Christ life. While not neglecting to work for the conversion and establishing in the faith of those of maturer years yet the supreme work of the Sunday school is found in obeying the Lord's command, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The wide-spread success of the Adult Bible Class Movement demonstrates there is an important place in the Sunday school for men and women. Parents certainly would much more mightily influence their children for good if they say, "come let us go together to the Sunday school," than if they say, "go to Sunday school." The increased activity and renewed spiritual life of many is one direct result of the good being done through the Adult Bible Classes. The mighty World's Sunday school convention held in Washington D. C., last May marks distinct era of advancement in this great work throughout the nation.

The Epworth Leagues throughout the district are showing here and there marked improvement in this department of young peoples' work. The spiritual life of the young people seems to be deepening. The success or failure of an Epworth League in a church depends largely upon the kind of leadership that church gives to its young people. Ordinarily success will follow when the League is given constant and sympathetic pastoral oversight and the League is kept to its original plan, viz: the cultivation of symmetrical christian character, the promotion of the spirit of evangelism and the enlarged usefulness of the young people in work of mercy and help.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The sign of "a better time coming" for the time honored and heaven blessed class meeting are also among the portents for good which must not be overlooked. In many charges this rod of Aaron seems to be budding again and taking on new life. Many who love the Lord rejoice for the privilege "of speaking often one with another" of the good things God has done for their souls.

INCREASE OF PASTORS' SALARIES.

There has been a gratifying increase of pastors' salaries upon the following charges and by the amounts indicated: Benwood, \$100; Cameron, \$150; Jollytown, \$80; Marshall, \$200 (Glendale new appointment); Moundsville Ct. \$50; New Martinsville Ct. \$35; Pine Grove, \$50; Proctor, \$25; Short Creek and Liberty, \$100 (Kadish appointment); Triadelphia and Elm Grove, \$100; Fulton and Greggs, \$200 (added); Wesley, \$200. Total increase,

\$1290. Less Wesley Memorial and Greggs, \$200 (decrease through transfer of Greggs to Fulton). Net increase \$1090.

CHANGE OF PASTORS

In the Spring, about the last of March, Bishop C. W. Smith (Bishop L. B. Wilson consenting) transferred the Rev. T. W. Lane, D. D., to the Puget Sound Conference. After a brief interregnum, upon the recommendation of Bishop Wilson, the pulpit supply committee of Fourth Street church secured the services of Dr. G. F. Oliver, who has so successfully filled out the remainder of the conference year, that the third quarterly conference passed resolutions of warmest commendation of the doctor and his work and invited him to return as pastor, subject to the appointing powers of the church.

DEDICATION AND PLANS FOR NEW CHURCHES.

The Glendale church, located in a suburban town north of Moundsville, is the only church which has been dedicated within the district this year. During the past year this appointment has been attached to the Marshall charge, Rev. W. M. Stephens, pastor. On Sunday April 24, following more than the usual vicissitudes and vexations in building, this handsome frame church was dedicated to the service of God. Many of the nearby pastors rendered valuable assistance. The Rev. G. W. Grimes, D. D., in addition to preaching the morning sermon, managed the collections which were taken through out the day. About \$3000 was secured, a great achievement for this new society.

A new brick church, costing about \$4000, is now ready for dedication at Valley Chapel, Wadestown charge, Rev. M. L. Dearien, pastor.

On May 26th Rev. C. H. Ocheltree, pastor Silver Hill charge, had an unique exercise, viz: "a ground-breaking service" for a new church building at Silver Hill. Besides the pastor who directed the service, Bros. R. B. Ward, C. W. Stephan, H. L. Tharp and the district superintendent made addresses. Something over \$300 was secured in good subscription toward erecting a new church in that place and establishing a new appointment.

The Methodist people of McMechen, led by their pastor, S. J. Cotton, have purchased an excellent lot, and no doubt, ere long, will erect a commodious and beautiful house of worship thereon.

The Calvary Church, Moundsville, A. B. Riker, pastor, made their last payment on their heavy church debt last Sunday night, Sept. 25th. Besides carrying the regular church expenses this congregation, through genuine heroic self sacrifice, has raised for the debt some \$3300. The congregation is very proud of

their achievements and celebrated their freedom from debt by burning the note in the presence of a large assembly.

A NEW CHARGE.

After considerable labor extending throughout the spring and summer, the Rev. W. B. Frazelle has succeeded in organizing a Methodist society of about twenty-five members at Loveland, a thriving suburb just north of Wheeling.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Gladly we note the progress of our West Virginia Wesleyan College. With its strong faculty, so ably led by President Doney, a loyal board of trustees composed of able ministers, of whom our esteemed Bishop Anderson is one, and far-sighted and liberal laymen, and with the Methodists and their friends in West Virginia and elsewhere back of it, it is no wonder the students this term are equal to the number enrolled in the State University, viz, about 600, and surpass all records for our institution at Buckhannon. With the adequate endowment which is now being so successfully secured, nothing will prevent the building up of one of the influential educational institution of our great church.

TEMPERANCE.

As the time approaches when the people shall elect members of the legislature, it will not be amiss to call attention to the paramount issue which will come before that honorable body. Shall the people be given an opportunity to vote upon the question whether our Mountain State shall be wet or dry. Now is the time to scan closely the records of every man presenting himself as a candidate for the legislature. So far as our voice and votes can prevail, let us see to it that none but tried and true friends, favorable to the submission of the Prohibitory Amendment to the liberty-loving people of this State, are sent to Charleston next winter. Let us keep constantly in mind the exhortation given us by our chief pastors in the Episcopal address, 1908.

CLOSING WORDS.

The future of the work in the district is bright and Christian workers never had more or better grounds for encouragement to press the battle for righteousness even to the very gates. Christ's kingdom expands with the years. "By Him are made all things that are made," and "all things are sustained by His power." In the closing words of the Episcopal address, "The gospel will win; is winning this world. We do not believe His message a failure. Christ works and wins through men. He comes in and through and by His Church. 'Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly,' Amen," S. K. ARBUTHNOT, D. S.

REPORT OF THE WORK AMONG THE ITALIANS.

To the Bishop and the Members of the West Virginia Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His many mercies and favors to me, I come to bring to you a brief report of my work for the year just closing.

Having been appointed to the work among the Italians of the Oakland district, I have devoted almost all of my Sundays to that work and have since the first of June given almost all of my time to this work.

The work has been well received and has not been without visible result. Many among the Italians have been happily converted, and sixteen of these have united with the Methodist Episcopal churches in the place where they reside, thus making a total of forty-six members. It may not seem a large membership, but when you know that when I was appointed to this great work there was not a single Protestant among these people in all my field of labor and many of them said that Methodists could not do anything for them. I tell you it means much, brethren. Now I say to them who said Methodists could not do anything for them that "Ci siamo e ci rimarremo," that is "We are here to stay."

It is not Methodism alone that has transformed these people, but it is Methodism combined with the power of Him who went about doing good, and also it is the same people of whom the Savior said "I have not found so great faith, no not in Isreal."

Often when preaching to them I get into a storm of *Sia lodato Iddio, beneditto il nome del Signore*. Praise God, blessed be the name of the Lord. Let me tell you friends they make good Methodists: they are not afraid to shout.

The total support of this work has been as follows:

From the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	\$249 00
From churches of Oakland District.	147 67
Total	\$396 67

I have done some evangelistic work among the American people this year for which I have received about \$90.

As I see it, after two years and some more of this work, our greatest need is to concentrate our work in some place where large numbers of our people are to be found, and there establish a permanent organization and thus forming a nucleus about which to build up other permanent organizations. To do this larger support will be necessary, but until this is done we will fail to meet the needs of our people, and will lose many of them. They cannot be properly served at present by pastors who cannot speak our language.

I wish to thank the brethren with whom I have labored for their universal kindness to me,

NICOLA DI STEFANO.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on education submits the following:

We are glad to report progress along all lines of educational work during the year now closing. Our educational institutions seem to have entered upon a period of unusual prosperity and of greater achievement. Business prosperity is bringing a college education practically to the door of every young man and young woman desiring to make the sacrifice of time necessary to acquire such. And we urge upon all our pastors to exhort young people everywhere to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them.

The Board of Education calls our attention to three funds that have thus far created some confusion in the minds of pastors and contributors. The Children's Day fund is not to be confounded with the collection taken on Rally Day in October of each year. The latter should be sent to Dr. Downey, Chicago, Ill., and goes to the credit of Sunday schools. The former goes to the Board of Education at New York. The collection taken for the aid of the white people in the south should likewise be sent to New York, and designated as such. The collection taken for local educational interests goes exclusively to our conference college at Buckhannon, and should be sent promptly to the treasurer of the school or brought to the session of our annual Conference and reported to the Conference treasurer along with other moneys required in the financial report.

The progress of our West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon is very gratifying indeed. The present enrollment, 294, is 40 above this date last year, which was in turn 20 above the year before. This suggests both a gradual and healthy growth.

And now that we are to cease to be a patronizing Conference to other than our own college, we urge upon every one of our pastors the important duty of making of himself "a financial agent" of the West Virginia Wesleyan college, as well as a financial agent in the interest of the endowment and the riddance of its debt.

We continue our endorsement of the apportionment, by our district superintendents, to the various charges, of an amount equal to ten cents per member of the churches therein. We endorse most heartily the campaign instituted by the President and the College Board of Trustees for the raising of a larger endowment fund and the payment of the embarrassing debt on the college, and hereby pledge our support and response in the

carrying out of this imperative demand. And we further extend to the Rev. Claude H. King, the educational secretary, a most hearty welcome to our charges, recognizing the fact that we have reached a crucial point in the history of our conference college, and that we must as churches and as individual members thereof accept the responsibility of setting apart the college's due proportion of our means, that it may be relieved of all financial embarrassment and placed upon a permanently safe financial footing.

We recommend the election of the following trustees: For a term of four years, laymen, Messrs. Jno. A. Barnes, J. S. Withers, Harvey W. Harmer, C. D. Howard and Hon. Sidney Haymond; ministers, S. K. Arbuthnot, M. F. Compton, G. R. Williamson and W. D. Reed. For a term of three years, Hon. H. Roy Waugh. For a term of two years, Bishop W. F. Anderson. For a term of one year, Mr. Jno. E. Heavner, Hon. Samuel V. Woods and Rev. H. D. Clark. As visitors we recommend Messrs. W. B. Mathews, W. H. Newcomb and J. M. Jacobs, Revs. S. J. Miller, Jas. W. Engle and T. G. Meredith.

Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute and Boston School of Theology, our patronizing schools of theological training, are doing the best of work in their province of learning, and we cannot commend them too highly. Drew, with the rare culture of the East, Garrett Biblical, with that strenuous push peculiar to the West, and Boston, with her recognized high moral and intellectual character, afforded, not only the advantages peculiar to each, but also that splendid scholarship common to them all, and without which the young man can hardly afford to enter upon the performance of the stern duties of the ministry of today and upon the meeting of its grave responsibilities. We recommend the following as visitors: To Drew, C. K. Jenness and H. C. Howard; to Garrett Biblical, H. D. Clark; to Boston School of Theology, D. S. Hammond.

We also recommend the following as visitors to the institutions to which they are assigned: To Mt. Union College, A. D. Craig and J. W. Johnson; to Ohio Wesleyan University, Archibald Moore and L. B. Bowers; to Allegheny College, F. S. Townsend and A. B. Riker; to Beaver College, D. L. Ash and Arthur Lazenby.

H. D. CLARK, Sec'y.

F. S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are encouraged by a still further advance over last year in the offerings of the conference for the Board of Foreign Missions and what is perhaps even more gratifying, is the greatly increased interest being shown by the laymen of our conference

in all the work of the church, including missionary work in foreign lands.

Two of the great Laymen's Missionary Conventions were held within the bounds of our conference thus touching many of our lay members, and several of the ministers and laymen of the conference received the inspiration of the Men's National Missionary Congress held at Chicago and the final gathering of the series at Mountain Lake Park.

We heartily recommend the carrying out of the plans devised by the Laymen's Movement so far as possible, especially do we suggest that every charge have a committee of laymen to canvass every member and solicit regular weekly or monthly contributions to missions.

We urge every pastor and layman to co-operate most heartily with the district superintendents and the district missionary secretaries in every effort which they may make to spread missionary information and enthusiasm throughout the conference.

We have been greatly delighted by the visit of Bishop Harris, of Japan and Korea, to our conference session and to some of our churches, and we heartily endorse the Quarter Centennial Anniversary Movement in the interest of our work in Korea. Our prayers as well as our offerings are being given to Korea that once hermit nation, that the goal of one million converts this year may be realized.

We have also been pleased to listen to the Rev. J. Sumner Stone, of New York, a native of our own mountain state, who has addressed us in the interest of the Laymen's Movement.

Grateful for the successes of the past, we commit ourselves to an effort towards large advance the coming year in the interest of foreign missions.

MILTON R. EASTLACK, Sec'y. G. F. OLIVER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ we are unalterably opposed to the legalized liquor traffic and to any political combinations that would prevent advance legislation and control of the traffic.

We are grateful for the results already achieved and also for the increased interest manifest throughout our state in the cause of temperance.

The rising tide of temperance is a fact for great encouragement and a forecast of greater results. We have much to encourage us, and we heartily endorse every organization that is promoting the cause of temperance in the state.

We are profoundly thankful for the fact that Charleston, our capital city, has no saloons. We commend the action of the of-

ficials of the capital city who brought about this end to the officials of every city of the state.

The temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church has begun an aggressive campaign. Two field agents have been elected, Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Oregon Conference, and Dr. Alfred Smith of the Wilmington Conference. They propose to devote all their time to addressing conferences, conventions and assisting in campaign work. A Sunday school program has been printed for use of all our schools on World's Temperance Day, November 13th. The General Conference authorized a collection in every church and Sunday school on that day. We trust the interest created will mark an epoch in the temperance sentiment of the denomination. Mr. Alonzo E. Wilson, 92 La Salle St., Chicago, is treasurer of our church society and will forward, without cost, programs and other literature to any pastor or Sunday school superintendent who will drop him a postal card applying for the same. This society is a creature of the General Conference. Its fifteen representative laymen and ministers, with its field secretaries, hold themselves ready to come on call to aid any state, county, or municipality that asks assistance, to furnish speakers for colleges, league conventions and conference anniversaries whenever a call is sent in to headquarters.

We congratulate the church on this forward movement of its own temperance society and as a conference, wish to pledge our hearty co-operation in making World's Temperance Day a success under these auspices, and to aid the work, will take a free will thank offering for recent temperance victories and forward the same to our Church Temperance treasurer.

We hereby pledge ourselves not to support any candidate for the state legislature, unless before the time of election he comes out boldly upon the side of temperance.

We respectfully ask the next Legislature to submit a prohibition amendment to the constitution of the state to the vote of the people.

C. FRED ANDERSON, Sec'y. JOSEPH W. BEDFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We your Committee on Epworth League report that the League has made gratifying progress until there are now more than 19,250 chapters with about 900,000 members. There were 778 new charters issued during the past year.

The League is now self supporting and in addition has inaugurated a forward movement in finance that has already given assistant General Secretaries to Mexico and India and there is on hand over \$6000 for the work of next year.

We rejoice in the number and size of the institutes held this year, this being the best in League Institute work. We strongly commend this method of League instruction and urge our pastors and people to avail themselves of its benefits.

The League is now well equipped with literature which we all ought to use. We especially call attention to that recently prepared for the departments of spiritual work and finance. We also recommend "Epworth Praises," the official song book, that has been proven to be the best of its kind.

The League is not as has been said a "spent force" but is still a virile society offering to the pastor direct contact with his young people and affording to him an unsurpassed opportunity to influence them toward godliness. The chief responsibility for its success lies with our young people and the pastors and we urge them to give it more attention.

W. C. STROHMEYER, Sec'y.

A. J. HIATT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Whereas, The general superintendency of our beloved church constitutes one of its notable time honored characteristics, whose incumbents have been singular for lofty character as well as spiritual and temporal leadership, largely made possible by their world wide superintendency and its consequent grasp of world problems studied at first hand resulting in invaluable services to the church; therefore be it *resolved*

First, That the church is under obligation to support our bishops in a style and dignity worthy of their exalted position.

Second, That we rejoice to know that so many of our charges pay their full assessment for the Episcopal fund.

Third, That we insist upon all our charges furnishing their full apportionment for the discharge of this obligation.

W. M. KNOTTS, Sec'y.

E. C. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee on Home Missions and Church Extension desire to make the following report:

We emphasize the merits of this department because of the natural resources of the state and the rapid development of the same by which foreigners are rapidly multiplying in our land and thereby producing mission fields among us.

The church in every part should be aroused to the needs and demands of the hour. More than twenty languages are spoken among the people of West Virginia who have no proper conception of the spirit of the religion of Jesus Christ.

The church must have information. Weakness, lack of per-

ception and gifts is because the people have not the knowledge concerning this work and its needs.

We have heard the message again and again, "where there is no vision the people perish" so any meritorious cause like Home Missions and Church Extension suffers because the information is not given. Your committee suggests definite organization, the dissemination of information that the church may understand her privilege and turn a proper portion of her abundance of wealth into the coffers of this society. The relation of the two causes, Home Missions and Church Extension, have a vital connection. Their interests are common so in the wisdom of the church's plan when we speak of one we embody in large part the interests of the other.

The workmen must be aroused that we may speedily take advance ground. There must be organization, information, gifts knowing that the "king's business demands haste." We should deem this report incomplete if we did not give hearty commendation to the service of the faithful band of deaconesses who are in every way possible giving time, effort and self-sacrificing lives to their part of the field.

Your committee from every consideration urges that each pastor as leader, in conjunction with faithful committees and the people, shall, at the opening of this conference year, enter upon the work to win great victories for such a meritorious cause.

O. W. WATERS, Sec'y.

C. B. GRAHAM, Chairman.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Immediately after the adjournment of last annual Conference, S. P. Crummett called the Conference Board on Home Missions and Church Extension together in the church parlors, at Man-nington, and the following organization was effected: S. P. Crummett was elected president; Jas. A. Bryan vice president; Daniel Westfall secretary; M. F. Compton treasurer, and H. H. Dills, H. W. Harmer and M. R. Eastlack were elected members of the executive committee.

It was ordered that the Board should adjourn to meet at Parkersburg, W. Va., on November 4, 1909.

According to previous agreement the Board meet in the city of Parkersburg on the 4th of November, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal church. Nine members were present. After due consideration the following applications were recommended: Donations, Gassaway, \$700; Sixth Street, Charleston, \$700; Morris Memorial, \$100; Jennings, \$350, and a loan of \$300 to Vandalia church. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by D. L. Ash.

Upon the call of the president the executive committee met in Parkersburg, May 31, 1910. The application for a special grant to Wilson Chapel, Oakland district, was recommended.

The following financial statement was rendered by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension on September 19, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, 1909,....By balance.....	\$1338 44
....By collections.....	109 72

GRANTS.

Jan. 3, 1910....To Kanawha, W. Va.....	\$ 100 00	
" 10, "To Charleston, 6th Street Church.....	700 00	
" 19, "To Jennings, Md.....	350 00	
" 28, "To S. Charleston, W. Va., Vandalia special.....	85 00	85 00
Feb. 10, "To Gassawas.....	200 00	
Aug. 22, "To Wilson Chapel, Pendleton county, West Va., special.....	100 00	100 00
....Balance credit.....	98 16	
	<u>\$1633 16</u>	<u>\$1633 16</u>

....Actual credit..... \$98 16

We have on file asking Gassaway, First church, donation \$700

For the year ending October 31st, 1910, your Conference is asked to raise by Regular Collections, \$12,500. ROBERT FORBES, Cor. Sec'y.

According to the disciplinary requirements, the Conference Board was called to a meeting on the second day of the Conference, Sept. 29, 1910, with Pres. S. P. Crummett in the chair.

The following applications for donations were recommended: Pineville, \$400; Staunton, \$1000, and Blaine, \$500. Special to Silver Hill, \$250. and Gordon Chapel, \$255.

The president announced that we would have \$1500 allowed this Conference for next year for distribution, and that the amount asked for by the Board was \$2500.

The following nominations are made for the Conference board for next year: Ministers: The District Superintendents; pastors of 1st Church and St. Andrew's, Parkersburg; of Williamstown and S. P. Crummett. Laymen: James A. Bryan, H. H. Dills, G. P. Morgan, J. E. Richard, L. A. Flannagan, W. B. Mathews, H. W. Harmer, J. H. Sheets, C. W. Evans, F. A. Thayer, Jas. W. Bodley D. F. Merritt, John A. Bloyd, H. R. Thompson and W. T. Williamson.

DANIEL WESTFALL, Sec'y.

S. P. CRUMMETT, Pres.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

The Committee on Bible Cause submits the following report:

We rejoice that the Bible is being read and studied more and more scientifically and devotionally by our people and is becoming the text back of the nations. The Bible is being spread

everywhere. Let us give more money and more time in promulgating this work. We are persuaded that too little time and too little emphasis is being put upon the collection for our American Bible Society, which has done so much for us in the past; therefore be it

Resolved, That each minister of the West Virginia Conference give one full service to this department of benevolence and see to it that a Bible is placed in the hands of every Methodist to be studied as the textbook of life and the devotional book that brings us nearer God.

J. H. ANDERSON, W. R. HENNEN, T. J. HOPSON, Committee.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas, There is a great tendency to Sabbath-breaking in so many of our rural charges, and in many places our young people are being misled and mistaught concerning the observance of the Sabbath day; and

Whereas, Sunday picnics and excursions are indulged in in so many communities to the disgrace of our people and the injury of the churches of our land; and

Whereas, So many of our local and general stores are open for the sale of cigars and tobacco, and our restaurants are making merchandise of the Sabbath by selling ice cream and soft drinks to boys and girls, thus teaching irreverence to the laws of our land; and

Whereas, There is a great tendency in the larger towns and cities of our State toward Sunday base ball and all evils that attend such Sabbath desecration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the ruinous effects upon our young men and the hurtful influences upon the communities where such desecration is carried on, and we respectfully petition our next legislature to pass stringent laws to prevent Sunday base ball anywhere in our state.

Resolved, That we as a Conference continue to protest against all Sabbath desecration and as pastors preach sermons all over this Conference territory on the rightful observance of this one day in seven.

D. H. PERKINS, Sec'y.

E. C. BEDFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the prosperity of the church, both in the home and foreign field. And we believe that to insure continued prosperity in all our work, we should stand faithfully by and

carefully observe all the rules laid down in our excellent book of Discipline, both those governing the conduct and life of individual members and those intended to guide in our life as an organized body. Especially do we insist that to insure continued prosperity, we should place great emphasis upon the acquirement and enjoyment in all our borders, of that experience of scriptural salvation which prompts those possessing it to an upright, consistent life, thereby letting our "light so shine before men, that they seeing our good works, may glorify our Father who is in heaven."

We believe that much help will come to the church in a financial and social way through the splendid movement of the Laymen's Association, the excellent work being done by the Ladies' Aid Society, and in many places by the Methodist Brotherhood.

We note with pleasure that the past year has been one of great ingathering of money into the treasury, and men and women into the kingdom of our Lord. Also, the increase in the missionary spirit seen throughout the church, reaching both young and old, both in the ministry and laity of the church.

We recommend the continued use of the well-appointed machinery of the church for the purpose intended by those who under God organized it, and feel sure of final victory for the cause of eternal righteousness, if we shall see to it that all the machinery is well oiled with the Spirit of God dwelling in and speaking through all hearts.

ASBURY MICK, Sec'y.

J. W. ENGLE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We look with pride to the splendid attainments of our Book Concern from its small beginning, its gradual increase, both in quality and quantity, to its splendid record of the present which surpasses any former year.

The general financial and commercial condition of today indicates that the former prosperity that this country enjoyed has not fully returned; notwithstanding all this our agents, by painstaking and careful management, have produced results that exceed those of any year heretofore; with a result that our committee has been enabled to increase the dividend in the sum of \$10,000, which is very gratifying to us because it enables us to better provide for the old veterans of Methodism. The cash dividend for this year being \$170,000, a cash increase of \$10,000 over last year.

In addition to this cash dividend, there has been forwarded to the homes of these veterans of the church, free of cost, Advocates and other periodicals at a cost of \$8,078.80, making an actual total dividend of \$178,078.80.

We believe the Sunday school publications of our church to be second to none and we most heartily recommend the use of them throughout all Methodism, with a hope that the time may soon come that when the district superintendent asks the question, "Are the Sunday schools furnished with publications of our church?" it can be answered in the affirmative.

Too much cannot be said in praise of our church papers, and especially of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and it is certainly gratifying to us to know that the subscription has increased 1,939 in the past three years, 1,425 of the increase having been in the present year.

While we as a conference regret the loss of its very efficient business manager, Dr. W. L. Dixon, yet we heartily approve of the action of the committee in the selection of our brother Daniel Westfall and to further show our appreciation of the choice we pledge ourselves as a Conference to put forth our very best efforts to reach our proportional part of the forty thousand mark before the close of the next conference year.

F. V. ARNOTT, Sec'y. ARTHUR MERRELLS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

In this era of material prosperity in the bounds of our conference we rejoice in the manifest interest in this department of our church work and recommend,

1st. That our district superintendents and pastors use all proper efforts to induce our people in each charge to construct parsonages that shall be adequate to the needs of the charges, properly located and furnished; and

2nd, That our pastors use their best judgment in the selection of the committee on parsonage and furniture that the best interests of each charge may be thereby enhanced.

C. J. PRICE, Sec'y. D. S. HAMMOND, Chairman.

DEACONESS' BOARD OF NINE.

The Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess' Work, reports:

Miss Carrie Hoehn was duly recommended for renewal of license; Miss Mary Lois Barnes was recommended for license and consecration; Miss Emily E. Cummings was recommended for renewal of license.

Miss Isobel C. Leitch, superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home, presented her report which was adopted and ordered embodied in the Conference minutes.

It was ordered that the Conference be requested to print in the minutes all donations of supplies and cash to the Holloway Deaconess' Home, simply giving name of church and amounts contributed.

J. B. Workman and A. D. Craig were substituted on the board for T. W. Lane and J. L. B. Jones, transferred.

J. O. BOLTON, Sec'y.

S. J. MILLER, Chairman.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS' HOME.

July 1st, 1909, to July 1, 1910.

Cash and Supplies from West Virginia Conference.

WHEELING DIST.	CASH.	VALUE OF SUPPLIES.
Benwood	\$25.00	\$.90
Cameron	21.00	3.85
Fourth Street.....	756.35	68.67
Thompson.....	372.00	35.90
Wesley.	15 61	
Wheeling W. H. M. S	28.75	
Wheeling District W. H. M. S	3.00	
Zane Street.....	11.00	
CHARLESTON DIST.		
Bowman.....	2.75	
Clay--District Conference.....	7.11	
Lawrence.....	6.75	
State Street.....	2.35	
BUCKHANNON DIST.		
Philippi.....		4.00
HUNTINGTON DIST.		
Huntington		10.80
Total by Districts.....	\$1251.67	\$124.12
Other sources.....	7.00	
Total from West Va. Conference.....	\$ 1258.67	\$124.02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY.

RECEIPTS

From sale of Conference Minutes.....	\$205 50
From advertisers.....	300 00
Cash balance from last year.....	42 17
Total	\$547 67

EXPENDITURES

Printing, binding, postage and express on 3000 cop'ies of the minutes.....	\$393 60
Drayage and excess on Conference Trunks.....	2 00
Stationery and supplies at Conference.....	3 00
Telephone and telegraph messages.....	2 00
Faid for proof reading and writing statements.....	5 20
Expenses incurred securing advertisements and while printing minutes.....	25 00
Stationery, typewriter, postage, etc., during year.....	16 00
Printing Conference envelopes, mailing blanks, etc.....	7 50
Total	\$454 30
Cash on hand	93 37

\$547 67 \$547 67

J. B. WORKMAN, Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

The committee assigned for the examination of District Superintendents' accounts, have examined the same and find them correct.

W. E. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

J. D. DICKEY, Chairman.

PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE.

First, We desire to record our highest appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of the treasurer of this fund, D. C. List, Jr., and hope for his long continuance in office.

Second, In view of the great importance of increasing the amount of this fund we recommend that during the year a service be held in each of the pastoral charges, to be known as "Veterans' Day," at which time special attention shall be called to gifts and endowments to this fund.

Third, That we instruct the chairman of this committee, Dr. M. F. Compton, to look after the Strader bequest to the permanent fund.

Fourth, We nominate G. W. Kepler to be a member of the committee in place of G. D. Smith, whose duties demand his time in other matters.

D. L. ASH, Sec'y.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, after due deliberation, submit for your consideration the following report:

We believe the Sunday school should take itself seriously as the institution into whose hands is committed the religious education of American youth and should conduct itself accordingly. It should frankly recognize its task and in accordance with our discipline, which provides that where ten people can be assembled for the purpose a Sunday school should be maintained and the pupils put upon a graded course of study that when completed will make them intelligent in all the essentials of a religious education.

To accomplish this the great essential is trained teachers, and in this connection we here call attention to the courses of teacher training now offered by our Board of Sunday Schools in organized classes and by correspondence.

We recommend most heartily the work of the International Sunday School Association as represented by the West Virginia Sunday School Association, and recognize in it an activity that is being used of God in building up the Sunday schools of our own as well as other churches by giving to the Sunday school workmen in the uttermost corners of our state a larger vision and bringing to them instruction, encouragement and inspira-

tion, resulting in better trained teachers, more thoroughly graded schools and better methods of work. We also commend the splendid leadership of our State Secretary, Mr. Arthur T. Arnold, and assure him of our hearty support.

In this needy Sunday school field where other denominations have their special Sunday school workers, we earnestly request our Board of Sunday Schools to give us as soon as practicable a Sunday school missionary to labor in the bounds of our conference.

Since the opportunity for sowing temperance seed in the Sunday school is so splendid, we urge a general observance of Temperance Sunday and the giving of such other temperance instruction from time to time as will instill into our children a feeling of eternal enmity against the liquor traffic.

So promising are the results of Rally Day and so vital the new movement inaugurated by our Board of Sunday Schools, we urge the observance of Rally Day and a liberal contribution at that time to our Board of Sunday Schools.

C. H. OCHELTREE, Sec'y. HOMER BUMGARDNER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

We rejoice in the great work accomplished by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and commend the work to the sympathy and liberality of our people. We present this report for your consideration and adoption.

1st. We accept the amount of \$2000 apportioned by the Freedmen's Aid Society for the coming year, and urge upon the pastors and people of our churches the importance of raising the entire amount apportioned to the charges by the district superintendents.

2nd. We recommend the observance of Lincoln's Birthday, by using the program published by the Freedmen's Aid Society. On this occasion the pastor should state the conditions and needs of the work among the colored people, and also distribute freely the literature furnished by the society.

3rd. We are gratified to learn of the attendance of pupils in the schools of the South, and hope increased accommodations will be provided by the generosity of our people.

W. F. SHEPPARD, Sec'y.

C. POLING, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, desire to say that after having examined the journals of the Buckhannon, Charleston, Ronceverte, Oakland, Wheeling and Parkersburg Districts find them accurately and correctly kept.

C. D. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

T. J. LEWIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

To the General Superintendent and Members of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We, the Select Number in the case of J. F. Arnold, a member of the Conference, against whom a charge was preferred, find, after the presentation of the charge and evidence in the case, that the specifications are sustained by a vote of twelve to one, and that the specification sustained the charge by a vote of eleven to two.

D. L. ASH, Foreman.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON THE VIOLATION OF THE TOBACCO PLEDGE.

At the last session of Conference your committee was appointed to investigate the reports that certain men were violating the pledge to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco. We did not consider that we were appointed to do the work of spies or detectives, but to investigate rumors that were common and persistent.

In consequence of our appointment, various statements have been made to us, and we have discussed the matter frankly with some of the men. Three men who joined the Conference since the pledge was required, acknowledge the use to tobacco, but plead medical reasons. Another man admits occasional use, but denies taking the pledge. In addition to these, several men have been named to us, but no evidence was presented that was direct. We have disregarded a mass of insinuations and hints that did not name the men.

At the request of the Bishop and the Cabinet, we have furnished them the names of three who acknowledge the use of tobacco, and the names of six of whom the rumors are common and persistent. The committee believes that some of these men are innocent and should be vindicated, and if any of them are using tobacco in violation of the pledge, their memory should be refreshed. Our task has been both difficult and unpleasant, yet we have worked with the conviction that the investigation would be a kindness to the innocent as well as to the tempted brethren. Throughout this Conference session we have been guided by the instructions of the Bishop and the Cabinet, and to them we have submitted a more definite report.

We were not appointed prosecutors, and we feel that further responsibility rests with the Conference.

F. S. TOWNSEND, B. H. SHADDUCK, E. J. WESTFALL.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT.

With grateful hearts to Him who leads us on, we attempt a report. There is a feeling that the brave efforts put forth are gathering strength and that the opportunities neglected are gone forever.

The past year has been a good one in spite of the fact the new Conference Secretary has had everything to learn about the workings of the Society, as well as a zeal for the work to acquire. But as knowledge has come the zeal has grown—thanks to our worthy, consecrated president, Mrs. Nay.

Fourteen years ago there was but one society in our Conference (at Sistersville) and it paid \$10.50 to the fund. This last year 25 Auxiliaries and 17 Young People's societies have contributed \$2525.19 to the work against \$1675 the year before.

In May a visit was made to most of the Auxiliaries in Oakland district, encouraging the workers to the best of my ability. The trip revealed the need of following up the organizer in a few months with a good field worker to instruct and encourage. Our women want and need to know of this great opportunity. We failed to get such an helper in the spring, but some two weeks ago Miss Corbin came to us and has been doing excellent work. Already has organized an auxiliary at New Martinsville with 14 members, at Morgantown with 25 members and is adding new members at almost every place she speaks. In all 63 to the auxiliaries and 22 Queen Esthers.

The annual meeting in June at Clarksburg was helpful with Dr. Frederick Wright to show us the needs and progress of the work among the foreigners within our shores. Also Miss Elizabeth Davis was with us with one of the girls from the McCrum Home, Uniontown, Pa. She surely illustrates the possibilities and the outcome in that work.

Lucy Webb Hayes said in one of her annual addresses, "Our conviction is that the best hope for humanity is in America. Within our borders and within our reach are gathered representatives of all the races of mankind. If, by reason of our neglect of home work, the stream of unchristian tendencies from abroad and the flood of indifference and vice in our own country shall overwhelm our cherished institutions, all missionary work at home and abroad will suffer alike by the common calamity."

On June 28, the Wheeling district meeting was held in Moundsville, with most of the auxiliaries represented and much help was obtained.

The Oakland district meeting was held in connection with the anniversary at Mt. Lake Park, July 15 to 18. New officers were elected and the meeting was a blessing to all those permitted to attend. Dr. Doney of the West Virginia Wesleyan

College; Miss Davis of the McCrum Home; Rev. Nicola Di Stefano, our Italian minister, and others helped to make it a great occasion.

Our Board meeting is held every three months to go over and plan the work. Mrs. C. E. Woodburn of Moundsville, has been added to the Board as superintendent of systematic beneficence. Our superintendent of supplies has been in very poor health, yet through her wise aid several barrels and boxes, amounting to over \$670 worth of supplies, have been sent to needy homes and parsonages.

The Holloway Deaconess Home, which partly belongs to our Conference, is under the care of Miss Leitch. It is sadly in need of repairs and the Wheeling churches almost alone have been carrying the burden of it, but the coming year the various auxiliaries in the Conference will contribute something.

Some auxiliaries deserve special mention for reading circles and for the amount given to the work. Fourth Street, Wheeling, alone has nearly reached the \$1000 mark; Thompson, \$413.45; Moundsville, \$363.43, and some of the poorer auxiliaries, like the widow of old, have given more than they all. Oakland district supported a girl in the training school at Washington, and are planning to do so this year. In fact all who are truly awake to the need are responding nobly.

Our superintendent of Young People's work, Miss Elva Anderson, is diligently and wisely carrying forward that part of the great work. Some of the circles carrying a scholarship or half scholarship in some one of the schools. And so in looking after the homes, and the children, and with the cordial sympathy of our ministers, we are hopeful for the future.

PEARL DORSEY, Conf. Sec'y

COMMITTEE ON CONNECTIONAL FUND.

The committee on Connectional Fund brings to your attention the following:

1. We rejoice in the work of the Board of Conference Claimants. It has persistently and carefully urged on pastors and people the duty of caring for Conference claimants, with the result that there was an increase in 1910 of over \$85,000 in the amount paid by the annual conferences to their own claimants, and the board is now distributing \$19,000 to the needy conferences and to special or necessitous cases this year.

2. We urge the observance of a "Veterans' Sunday" at some time during the year in the interests of the claimants, and the use of the most excellent program provided by the board; and request that on that day the pastors urge not only the duty of local support of their own conference claimants, also the inter-

ests of the Connectional Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants, which ministers to the needs of superannuates everywhere, especially in the more needy conferences; and take up a collection equal to at least the apportionment of one per cent. of the pastor's salary.

3. We recommend that the treasurer of the conference be authorized to receive the dividend from the Board of Conference Claimants and to remit to the Board the conference percentages.

4. We recommend the appointment of the following committee: F. S. Townsend, H. D. Clark, G. F. Oliver, J. W. Engle, D. L. Ash, M. F. Compton, W. G. Smith, O. M. Pullen, J. H. Hess, who shall advise with the Board of Conference Claimants and assist in the benevolent and connectional work in behalf of the superannuates.

5. We commend the program for 1910-11, as promulgated by the Board of Conference Claimants, to the favorable consideration of our conferences and churches, and to the generosity of our laymen. The keynote sounded by the board is "A Million for Superannuates in 1910-11."

Such a program involves an advance along all lines of the church's activities in behalf of the old preachers, so as to reach the following standard, in round numbers:

Support of Claimants in Annual Conferences as provided for by the Stewards	\$550,000
Benevolent Collection for the Connectional Fund	100,000
Endowments: For the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants; annual conference funds and Preacher's Aid Societies.....	250,000
For Book Concern and Chartered Fund Dividend (ordered)	173,000

The wisdom of this program is manifested in that it correlates all the forces and provides an alliance between the annual conferences and the connectional interests. The Board offers its services to those annual conferences which are at work on their own Preachers' Aid Society funds; so that all conferences may be free to join in the next great movement for which the whole church waits, and for which the program is a magnificent preparation, viz: "A Million Dollars for the Permanent Fund."

O. W. WATERS, Sec'y.

C. E. HAMRICK, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The great wave of missionary enthusiasm, called the Laymen's Movement, which has passed through the country, touching the West Virginia Conference to some extent at least, does not seem to have touched the women as yet.

In spite of discouragements God has faithful workers in the

West Virginia Conference, and there are some reasons why the Conference Secretary believes it is His will that the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in West Virginia should live and not die, should grow, even if the growth be slow. A few facts concerning our work may be given with a thankful heart.

All pledges for special work have been met. New special work has been undertaken for the coming year and none of the old dropped. Four district conventions have been held, everyone showing improvement over those held in other years. The work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been ably presented at the Annual Conference and upon other occasions.

There has been an increase in organizations along the line of children's and young peoples' work; also continued interest among the Leagues, both senior and junior. The new Roncerverte District has reported progress in various ways.

There has not been a falling off in money reported from mite boxes and two life members have been added to the Little Light Bearers' list. Three boxes have been sent to missionaries, the value of which will be reported by the proper officer.

While time will not permit us to mention every faithful worker, the zeal and interest of the Elizabeth Standard Bearers and of the Standard Bearers and Young Woman's Society of Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, deserves special mention.

God in His kind providence has given us an increase financially of \$596.57, not the "hundred-fold" so much desired, but enough to cause us to praise Him for all that has been accomplished and to encourage us to pray for grace to "keep on working."

HETTIE M. LIST, Conf. Sec'y.

Resolutions.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, 1. That we appreciate profoundly the presence of our beloved Bishop William F. Anderson, D.D., LL.D., as the president of our Conference during this session. We are deeply grateful to him for his able morning addresses to the ministers of the Conference; for the very able and eloquent discourse delivered in the church on Sunday morning; for the skill and courtesy with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Conference. and we pray that the blessing of God may abide on him and that many years of Episcopal usefulness and success may be added to his life and ministry.

2. That we tender our sincere thanks to the Rev. J. E. Bird, pastor of the church, the members of the committee on enter-

tainment, the citizens of Clarksburg who have extended to us their generous hospitality, to the newspapers of Clarksburg for their accurate accounts of the proceedings of the Conference, and to the sexton of the church for his industrious attention to our comfort.

3. That we appreciate the assiduous labors of the secretaries and treasurers and their assistants, and we feel that a vote of thanks is due them for their painstaking labors.

S. V. LEECH, J. W. ENGLE, A. B. RIKER, Committee.

RELATING TO ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, By a compact entered into July 31, 1832, by and between the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College and the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the said College was placed under the patronage of the said Conference, which said compact was revised and readopted, including the Erie and West Virginia Conferences, represented by committees of the said parties, on the 21st day of October, 1857, and which was again revised and readopted by the said Board and the said Conferences, including the East Ohio Conference, on the 27th day of June, 1877, and subsequent dates, which contract is still in force, and by the terms of which the Conferences have the right, through their Board of Control, to nominate persons to fill all vacancies in the board of trustees and in the faculty of the college subject to election by the board of trustees, and to fix salaries, subject to the approval of said board; and

WHEREAS, The said board of trustees has represented to the West Virginia Conference, that, according to the best judgment of the board, the efficiency of the said college would be increased by making certain changes in its charter and by-laws, and in the plans of control set forth in the compact aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The circumstances and conditions affecting the said College and patronizing Conferences have greatly changed since the said compact was entered into, and the West Virginia Conference is now engaged in building up its own growing institution, the West Virginia Wesleyan College, which should receive its continued patronage and support; and it appearing to us that it would be to the advantage of Allegheny College, if it were left to the entire control of those bodies which are more directly responsible for its support and management; *therefore*

Be it Resolved, By the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session this 29th day of September, 1910, in Clarksburg, W. Va., that we hereby relinquish and surrender all our interest in the compact mentioned in the foregoing preamble and all our rights and powers thereunder; and we hereby withdraw from the exercise of any further control, as a

Conference, over the affairs of said Allegheny College, and the board of trustees and the remaining patronizing Conferences are authorized, after the adoption of this resolution, to take entire control of the said College insofar as this Conference is concerned.

Resolved, That in taking this action we recall with great satisfaction the fraternal and helpful relations which have always existed between us and said College and the other patronizing Conferences; and we review with justifiable pride the successful history of this noble and growing institution, and we hereby give expression to our sincere wishes and prayers for the future prosperity of the College and the conferences, and in order to perpetuate these fraternal relations we will annually hereafter appoint a board of visitors consisting of two ministers and two laymen to visit said Allegheny College at the time of its commencement.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Sec'y.

H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

CONCERNING COLLEGES.

WHEREAS, It was not until the year 1890 that the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. church had any educational institution within its territory and under its control; and

WHEREAS, It was to be expected that institutions of learning in neighboring conferences should receive our support until such time as our interest at home should properly enlist our care; and

WHEREAS, We now have the West Virginia Wesleyan College established and fostered by this Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the West Virginia Conference respectfully requests that it be no longer considered by other institutions of learning as a "patronizing Conference;" and be it further

Resolved, That the West Virginia Annual Conference respectfully declines to elect or confirm anyone as trustee, overseer or like officer in an institution of learning not located within its own territory.

G. D. SMITH,

W. D. REED,

J. E. BIRD.

FRATERNAL RELATION TO COLLEGES.

WHEREAS, This Conference passed resolutions yesterday severing the official relations formerly existing between this Conference and certain Methodist colleges; and

WHEREAS, The said official relations were beneficial and very pleasant; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to the professors and colleges for those helpful and fraternal associations, and although our official connections shall be separate we shall ask the Almighty's blessing to attend them in their good and great work.

C. B. GRAHAM, O. D. KING.

EVANGELISTS TO REPORT.

Recognizing the value of special evangelistic effort in our midst, and it being the custom of our Conference to appoint one or more Conference members to serve as special evangelists; therefore be it

Resolved, That such evangelist or evangelists be requested to present a written report to the Conference at each session, so long as such office be continued.

JOHN T. HICKMAN, STERLING J. MILLER, H. D. CLARK.

ON HOUSE BILL NO. 26540.

WHEREAS, There prevails in the match industry of the United States a loathsome and deadly disease known as phosphorus necrosis, said disease, according to the Federal Bureau of Labor, being caused by the unnecessary use of yellow phosphorus.

Resolved, That we urge upon Congress the passage of House Bill 26540, the purpose of which is to abolish the use of this deadly ingredient together with the terrible suffering and mortality consequent thereto.

Resolved, further, That copies of this resolution be sent by our secretary to the West Virginia representatives in both houses of Congress and to the Committee on Ways and Means, Hon. S. E. Payne, Chairman.

ENDORSING DR. HARE.

Resolved, That we, in Conference session, heartily endorse Dr. T. M. Hare, and the efficient work he is doing as leader of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia, and that we work and pray until our Mountain State is put in the dry column.

JNO. T. HICKMAN.

CONCERNING REPORTS.

Inasmuch as it is important that the treasurer of the Conference should be able to begin his work as early as possible in the session, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Conference be urged to have their reports ready and that they be collected the first morning of the Conference immediately after organization.

L. S. GROSE, W. G. SMITH, L. W. ROBERTS, R. G. BACKUS.

CIRCUIT REPORTS.

Resolved, That the secretary mail to the pastors of circuits suitable blanks for the report of the moneys apportioned to and contributed by the several societies and preaching appointments of the charges next year to the end that each point may receive proper credit for their generosity.

In Memoriam.

REV. J. H. DAUGHERTY.

Rev. J. H. Daugherty was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, April 30th, 1852, and died at Parkersburg, July 11th, 1910, and had therefore passed his 58th birthday.

He was the only son of fond parents, whom, while not wealthy, lavished upon their son their love and devotion and instilled into his life such principles as to lay, well, the foundation for true manhood; he never spoke of his father, though he had passed on several years before, without the tenderest affection. The family were of thorough Southern blood and all the traits of the genuine gentle and true courtesy (so pronounced in the southern people) were inherited by the son.

The circumstances did not permit them to send him to school as they would like to have done, beyond the accommodation of the country and district school, but what they could not do by way of higher education was largely made up for by thoroughness in the schools he attended, which instilled the thought of carefulness in the pursuits of his later studies.

He traveled extensively and was a very close observer and being of studious habits, added little by little to his education until he was well informed on all the leading questions of the times. He was early religiously inclined and entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church and for twenty years did faithful and efficient service in the Maryland Conference of that church.

He married young, and during the bringing up of his family, burdened with the care of the churches he served, his parents were taken away which added to his load of care and through his many burdens, his health became impaired. His system seemed to be especially susceptible to malaria affection and the low ground of his community did not agree with him. In the year 1902 he came to the summit of the Alleghany mountains and spent a season at Mountain Lake Park. During his stay there he got acquainted with some of the preachers of the West Virginia Conference, and there being good openings in this conference, he decided to change his church relation and come to the hills of West Virginia. He was received on his credentials into the West Virginia Conference at New Martinsville and was appointed to Claremont circuit, a growing inland town of a few hundred people and was so faithful in his work as to gain for himself a host of friends both in the town where he lived and

also in the conference. He remained there three years and rendered valuable service during the growth and development of that now splendid city. From there he was sent to Richwood. During his stay there of two years, he did good work, also won for himself the friendship of a large number of people. While there he built a church at Thurmond, one of the appointments on his work. From there he was sent to Seventh Avenue, Huntington; this locality did not agree with him and his malaria troubles returned. He very greatly built up the church while there and was cordially invited to return for another year but he preferred to go back to the hills. From there he was sent to Wallace, a station on the short line between Clarksburg and New Martinsville. He remained there two years, preaching to large and appreciative congregations and received into the church many good and substantial members. At the conference held last year at Mannington, he was sent to West Union. He had not been there long until he felt the need of a new church building and believing also that the best way to begin such an enterprise is through a revival, he at once set about laboring to that end. He held a series of meetings which resulted in several conversions and very considerably awaking the church, but he was not altogether satisfied with the results of the meeting. Soon after this Sister Jennie Smith, railroad evangelist, paid a visit to the town and he saw in her visit a chance for renewing his efforts, and by her assistance, the whole town was soon stirred. Men and women were converted and brought into the church and the old members were quickened into new life. As a result the building of a new church was begun at once. The foundation was laid and the work on the building was pushed so rapidly that on July fourth, in the midst of great rejoicing, the corner stone was set in place with appropriate services.

He had planned for the baptism and reception of new members on the following Sunday, but on Saturday morning he was taken suddenly ill and on Sunday evening was taken to the hospital and died on the following morning. He was conscious to the very last and though he would liked to have remained to complete the church he had begun, he was reconciled to go and died in the full confidence of the Christian's reward.

He was a strong preacher and preached with ease and natural eloquences. He was self-sacrificing for others; devoted to his family and his church and always took pleasure in preaching the gospel at every opportunity. He leaves two sons upon whom he lavished his means, preparing them for successful competition in a busy world. One of them is a leading minister of the Methodist Protestant church and is pastor of the Trinity church, Pittsburg, Pa.; and the other is a successful salesman, living at

Cumberland, Md., and a wife who has faithfully toiled with him, bearing her full share in all his struggles.

By the earnest request of the people of West Union, he was buried at that place. He was taken away at the zenith of his power and usefulness and probably never loved so tenderly or was so dearly beloved as in his last parish. The funeral services were conducted by S. P. Crummet, district superintendent, assisted by the writer, Rev. Woodyard and others. We bid him good bye until we shall meet again.

R. G. BACKUS.

REV. W. W. KELLEY.

William Wesley Kelley, son of Archibald and Christine Sharp Kelley, was born in Marion County, (W.) Va., Dec. 26, 1838, and departed this life at his home near Parkersburg, March 20, 1910. He united with the West Virginia Conference at Morgantown in March, 1866, Bishop Clark presiding. He served his first year as junior pastor on Blacksville circuit with L. D. Casto. Later he served the following charges: Glenville, three years; West Union, two years; Sistersville, three years; Ravenswood, two years; West Milford, three years; Ellenboro, three years; Pruntytown, three years; Philippi, one year; Parkersburg circuit, three years. In 1889 Bishop Joyce appointed him presiding elder of Clarksburg district, where he served with efficiency and acceptability for six years. This was his last work, for at this time he asked for a superannuated relation, and retired to his farm, where he lived a quiet and helpful life in the bounds of Parkersburg circuit. March 10, 1867, Brother Kelley was married to Sevena, daughter of John and Nancy Crislip McCoy, of Roane county. To them were born nine sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living except one son, Charles Wesley, who died Oct. 12, 1898, in his twenty-third year. Three sons and one daughter are with their mother on the farm, and the others are in homes of their own. The funeral was held at his home church, in charge of the Rev. C. R. Shackelford—who was six years with Brother Kelley in the cabinet, and was also his pastor for six years—assisted by District Superintendent S. P. Crummett and R. C. Bramlett, his pastor, in the presence of a large assemblage of those who had known him as a faithful pastor, a kind friend, a helpful brother in the church, and a true man.

S. P. CRUMMET.

MRS. HEZEKIAH SCOTT.

Elizabeth Scott was born in Trimdon Grange, England, October 20, 1841, and departed this life May 13, 1910. She was married to Rev. Hezekiah Scott, September 25, 1867. Six of

their seven children are still living—Joseph W., of Woods, W. Va.; Ellen A., wife of J. F. Burgiss, of Montgomery, W. Va.; James M., of Dayton, O.; Annie E., wife of C. L. Handlin, of Huntington, W. Va.; Jno. W., of DuBois, Ida., and Gertrude A., wife of H. A. Shaub, of Huntington—who with their father, the mother of Sister Scott, who is in her ninety-second year, and four sisters are left to mourn their loss. Sister Scott was converted in 1866, and at once joined the church of which she remained a faithful member until death came. She was a good mother, a faithful wife, and a colaborer with her husband, who has so faithfully and efficiently served his church. She and her husband spent the winter in Florida, and she was seemingly enjoying the best of health, and thought of surprising their children by walking in on them without warning; but when they reached Montgomery, W. Va., the home of their oldest daughter, she was suddenly taken ill, and died in a short time, of heart trouble, of which she was afflicted for years. She died without moving, save to smile. She was a good woman and will be missed in her home, in her church and in the community. The funeral services were conducted at Seventh Avenue church, by Revs. F. S. Townsend and W. M. Shultz, after which her body was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery.

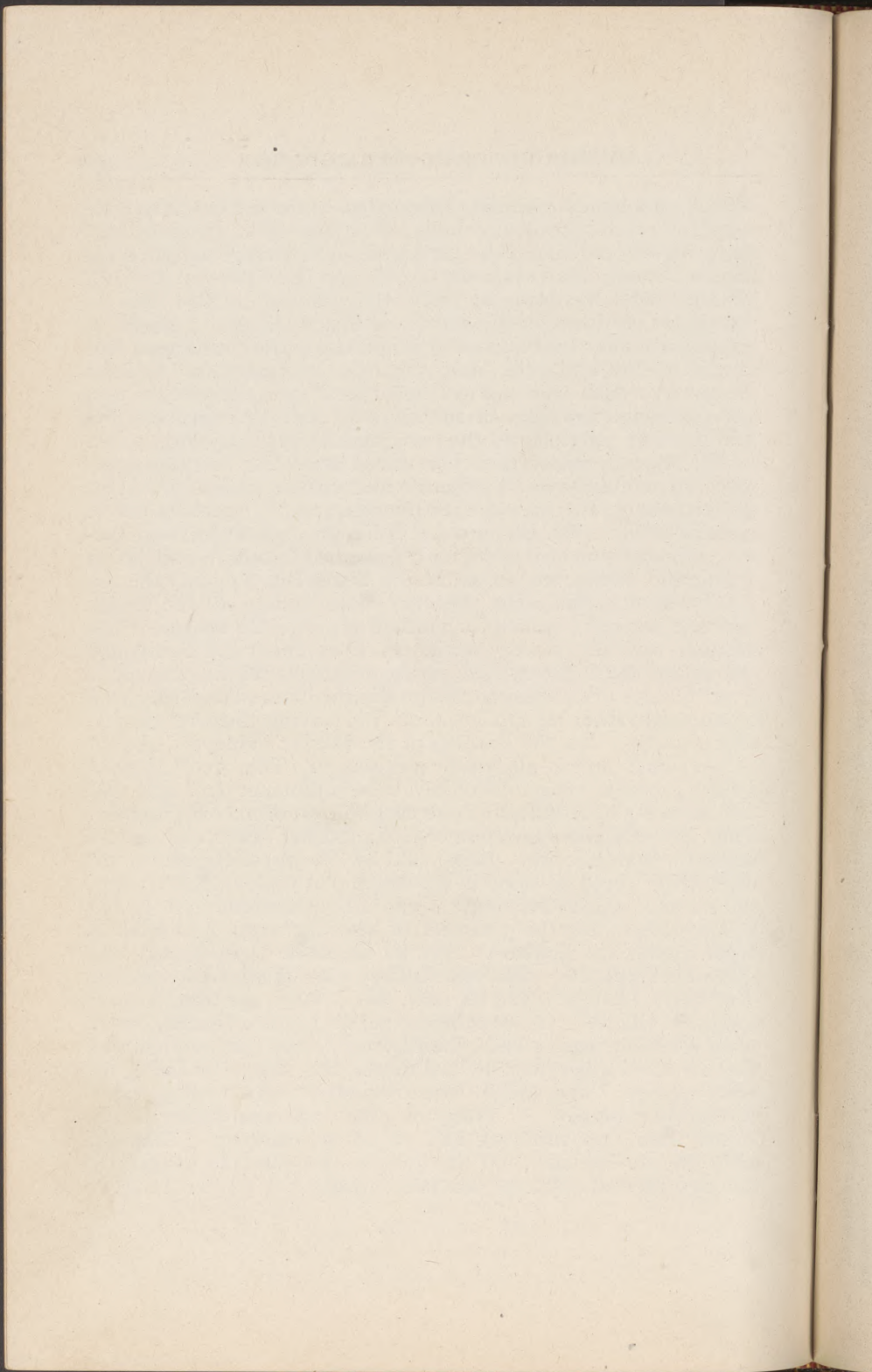
W. M. SHULTZ.

J. T. HICKMAN.

MRS. D. H. K. DIX.

America Dix was born September 17, 1833, and died January 7, 1910. Her maiden name was Yoting, and she was married to the Rev. D. H. K. Dix forty seven years before her death. Her earliest life was marked with loyalty to the church and to her denomination. And being married to a Methodist minister she gave the same loyalty to the position of pastor's wife that she had given to the church before. When a little girl she became a favorite of Bishop Foster, then junior preacher on Charleston circuit, and who as such, stopped frequently at her father's home. Except a few years spent in Iowa pastorate, her life, together with her husband, was spent in West Virginia Conference, all the while sharing the hardships of itinerant work peculiar to the hills, and to the earlier period in the territory of this conference. She never was known to complain of their lot nor of its hardships. During the last three years of her life, Brother Dix was an invalid, resulting from an accident, and all through his affliction and great suffering, she was as loyally devoted to his welfare and comfort as she had been in any other function of her life work. Mrs. Dix was herself a sufferer for a little over a year before she found release through death, and through those tedious months, she neither murmur-

ed nor complained, seeming reconciled to the end plainly foreseen by herself as well as others. Scarcely could one be missed more in the home than is she, the bereft husband especially feeling the loss as only the bereft and lonely can do. Brother Geo. C. Wilding, who was brought under the influence of Bro. Dix as the pastor of his boyhood, speaks of Sister Dix as "a queen in the churches her husband served, not forward or prominent, but always modest and quiet, and yet profoundly interested in their prosperity. She was not conspicuous in the church services, and the social meetings of the church, and yet everybody believed in her religion and the genuineness of her daily life." Dr. E. W. Ryan, a junior preacher under Bro. Dix in those early days, was so impressed by the life and with the character of this devoted sister, that he declares himself unable to recall a single fault in either. Dr. Compton, still in our conference, was likewise a junior preacher with our esteemed brother; and being young and inexperienced, he saw in Sister Dix, not only the devoted wife of a Methodist preacher, but likewise all the tender care and watchful spirit of a mother to him. He speaks of her devotion to both the work of the churches under her husband's charge and the duties of the home in which she reigned as queen. Even in days of sickness in the family she insisted on Bro. Dix's going out to meet his appointments and leaving the cares to herself, unwilling that the services of the Master's vineyard should be neglected unless absolutely necessary. This good brother speaks as tenderly and devotedly of her influence over him and her cares for his comfort as one can well do of an own mother. Thus lived this noble woman of God; and her death was no less beautiful than her life. Being told by her physician that nothing further could be done in the matter of prolonging her life, she walked back to her home seemingly as content as if he had announced to her the prospect of starting upon a journey to greet friends and kindred. And in the same sweet spirit, she said to her husband when she realized that death was creeping over her, "I must leave you now, but it is not for long, as you will soon follow." A week before her death, on a Sunday afternoon when her pastor had administered to her the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the last time, she said, "I am going home tonight;" and added, when reminded that she might tarry several days longer, "I prefer to go at once, that I may be released from this suffering and be at rest forever." She did tarry the several days, but was permitted to pass out peacefully into that eternal rests she coveted so much. H. D. C.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



STATISTICAL

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Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Teachers	No. Officers and Home Dep't.	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property
Adamston	6	357	2	3		2	4	42	289	3	90			4	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1800	\$ 110		
Alexander	5	17					1	8	79					1	1786			1786		\$1786
Belington	12	223	1				4	23	343			1	20	2	6300	1	1750	70		
Bridgeport		250		1			15	41	164	1	49			4	8500	1	3000	60		
Buckhannon	4	563	3	10	2	10	1	35	400	1	90	1	30	1	15000	1	3000			
" Circuit	15	330		6		10	6	59	292	1	30	1	22	6	900	1	1500	16 0		1050
" East	16	237	1	9	3	10	6	60	406					6	4000			40		
" South		453					7	(70)	(435)					7	(70 0)					
Camden	25	242	2	1	2	16	6	30	185					6	6500	1	1200			
Clark'sburg	12	661	1	7	18	19	2	44	820	1	70			2	140000	2	16000	29881		54000
" Ash Chapel	9	114	1		3	10	1	15	200	1	35	1	25	1	3000	1	1500	475		375
Cleveland	5	83		2		2	5	22	110					3	2200		100	\$ 25		5
Duffy	9	270		6		3	5	30	300					8	8000	1	1000	35		
Flatwoods	19	326		1	25	28	5	42	325					4	6000	1	800	200		
Freemansburg	4	307	4	1		7	6	44	255	1	40			8	10000	1	1500	440		
Frenchton	7	350		5	2	9	5	45	310					7	7000	1	1000	240		
Gassaway	27	167		1		2	3	21	220	1	20			3	8500		30	500		1400
Glenville	4	354	4		5	11	5	50	318					6	90 0	1	3500	20	80	
Holly Grove	13	103	4	3		3	8	64	334					8	9800			28		
Jarvisville	10	310		2		4	6	50	377					7	12000			60		
Junior	26	243	4	4		24	6	6	300					6	8000			25		
Lordsville	16	183	1	3	5	33	5	35	233					4	5600			52		
Mt. Clare	5	114	2	3		10	5	40	200	2	60	1	20	5	15000	1	4500			20
Newton	1	200			4	4	5	42	225					5	5800	1	500	100		
Philippi	4	280				15	1	16	280	1	40			1	6000	1	4 00	20	450	
" Circuit	12	(366)				21	9	58	(300)					8	12000		500			
Rosedale	17	441		3		4	4	20	200					5	3000	1	400			20
Sutton	12	106		1	2	4	1	14	90	1	25	1	39	1	10 00	1	4000	65	291	655
" Circuit	20	82	1			5	20	285						3	2300	1	100	51		
Tennille	19	308		1		9	6	30	250					6	7000	1	500	90		
Troy		243		1		7	6	60	400					7	7000	1	1000	12		
West Milford		230		2	3	2	4	36	203					4	9800	1	1600	200		
Weston	10	264		6	6		1	26	200	1	40	1	40	1	25000	1		1225	5525	
Totals	348	8654	19	97	91	294	146	1243	9288	15	509	7	106	150	\$395086	23	\$54250	\$36307	\$2691	\$61886

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.								SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. C'mnts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned	Am't paid.....					
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....												
Adamston.	C. E. Hamrick	\$840	\$200	\$1040	\$770	\$200	\$970	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$70	\$9	\$9	\$1069	\$100	\$86	\$186		
Alexander	J. L. Norris.	206		206	206		206							230		45	45		
Belington	Gregory Bleakley	800	180	980	800	180	980		30	28	76	7	7	1091	100	85	185		
Bridgeport	P. L. Bent	580	120	700	580	120	700		29	12	68	68	10	787	35	41	76		
Buckhannon	H. D. Clark.	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000		75	75	160	160	22	2257	400	200	600		
" -Circuit	J. W. Dawson	760	100	860	760	100	860		40	40	68	68	9	977	125	90	215		
" East.	Richard Aspinall	482		482	362		362	120	18	4	48	48	6	417	48	75	123		
" South	J. J. Deck	700		700	588		588	112	25		50	49	8	639					
Camden	C. H. Higginbotham	500	75	575	550	75	625		16	16	45	45	4	690					
Clarksburg	J. E. Bird.	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500		88	88	200	200	24	2812	175	515	2265		
" -Ash Chapel	P. I. Flanagan	600	150	750	600	150	750		9	9	48	48	4	811	75	60	135		
Cleveland	W. J. Wise	250		250	107		107	143	9	6	24	24	4	140		15	15		
Duffy	J. J. Kelly	450	50	500	450	50	500		18	18	42	42	5	595	60	35	95		
Flatwoods	H. M. Strader	600	60	660	625	60	685		18	18	64	64	8	775	80	80	80		
Freemansburg	B. S. Hamrick	640	80	720	650	80	730		26	26	62	62	8	826	22	51	73		
Frenchton	F. V. Arnott	600	100	700	610	100	710		36	36	60	60	6	776	60	70	130		
Gassaway	Jas. E. Scott	800		800	800		800		18	14	54	54	6	874	50	80	130		
Glenville	B. F. Hilbish	660	150	810	614	150	764	46	18	15	62	56	6	826	70	90	160		
Holly Grove	D. B. Orr	525		525	515		515	10	18	18	52	49	6	588	145	72	217		
Jarvisville	A. J. L. Curtis	625	100	725	560	100	660	65	26	20	60	51	10	740	60	102	162		
Junior	W. R. Hennen	545		545	450		450	95	18	10	52	50	6	515	50	50	100		
Loydsville	D. C. Pickens	450		450	420		420	30	18	9	40	40	4	472	35	35	70		
Mt. Clare	B. C. Shattuck	805	200	1005	805	200	1005	30	30	30	86	86	4	1125	38	43	81		
Newlon	E. C. Woodruff	365	35	400	235	35	270	130	13	10	45	35	4	1530	125	80	205		
Philippi	A. D. Craig	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	140	28	28	90	90	12	1317	131	52	183		
" -Circuit	F. M. Malcolm	588		588	500		500	88	20	3	56	4	7	464					
Rosedale	G. G. Westfall	600	36	636	400	5	405	231	15	0	47	47	4	527	258	85	343		
Sutton	J. O. Bolton	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	140	35	35	80	80	12	1527	10	30	40		
" -Circuit	W. E. Boone	265		265	259		259	6	4	4	24	24	3	286	60	80	140		
Tennille	Adam Bird.	500	40	540	450	40	490	50	15	6	46	46	4	546	72	6	132		
Troy	A. L. Ireland	500		500	500		500		17	17	64	64	4	585	90	32	122		
West Milford.	C. Warman	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	56	56	12	804	100	32	122		
Weston	J. H. Hess	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440		50	50	100	100	15	1605	225	100	325		
Total.....		\$22936	\$3416	\$26352	\$21866	\$3385	\$25251	1196	\$836	\$705	\$2110	\$2076	\$255	\$224	\$28203	\$4104	\$2439	\$6633	

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY													Other Benevolent Collections					
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION		B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA. M.		W. M. S.		H. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[c] Children's Fund	[a] S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies								
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[d] Sunday Schools								[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools						[c] Special Gifts
Adamston	\$ 13	\$ 12		\$ 9	\$ 12			\$ 5		\$ 5	\$ 3			\$ 59	\$ 10	\$ 69		\$ 69	
Alexander			\$ 12											2				2	
Belington	31	25		23	25			6		4	3			117	21	\$ 12	150	15	
Bridgeport	26	6		14						6	1			57	10	67		67	
Buckhannon	102	42		98	42	\$ 2		14		20	4	\$ 126		509	53	67	\$ 8	658	
Circuit	76		20	43		1		7		9	3	\$ 70		157	27	88	186	190	
East	5			3										8	5		13	13	
South	16			15				2		2	3			34	6		40	40	
Camden	14	10		15	5			3		2	3			57	18	1	75	79	
Clarksburg	250	50		200	50			15		24	9	216	112	935	80	35	1050	1059	
Ash Chapel	14	6		14	6			4		2	1			47	6		53	\$ 3	
Cleveland	5			5						2				10			10	11	
Duffy	19	1		33				3		5	2			60	15	1	76	78	
Flatwoods	47	5		50		23		5		7	2			139	24	5	168	171	
Freemansburg	55			55				4		6	6			122	24		146	153	
Frenchton	80			60						4	4			150	24		174	177	
Gassaway	38	10		38	10	1	1	1	2	5	3			110	15		125	128	
Glenville	24	11		24	11				1	2	2			73			73	76	
Holly Grove	38	2		40				2		2	2	2	2	96	15		111	113	
Jarvisville	53		53	50		2		7		7	3			173	3		181	184	
Junior	15			2		4		4						27			27	27	
Loydsville	29			2				3		3	2			57	14	1	82	97	
Mt. Clare	66	4		44	4			4		6	1	60		192	15		207	209	
Newton	10	5		10	5			2		2	1			36	6		42	42	
Philippi	65	5		42	5			8		3	20	51		204	28	71	30	303	
Circuit	10			5										15	2		17	17	
Ros-dale	4			2										6			6	6	
Sutton	47	18		47	18	4	10	9		10			15	219	30	35	284	296	
Circuit				2				2		4				9			9	9	
Tennile	10			10										22	5		27	30	
Troy	25			25				2		2	2			62	6		68	68	
West Milford	34	6		34	6			2		4	4			89	10		99	102	
Wesson	40	25		40	25			9		7	4	54		216			216	225	
Totals	\$1251	\$243	\$75	\$1069	\$219	\$14	\$80	\$82	\$18	\$72	\$17	\$136	\$83	\$531	\$199	\$4075	\$472	\$239	\$4896

Troy	34	6	34	9	12	17	\$136	\$32	\$531	\$199	\$4075	\$472	\$239	\$18	6	\$77	\$111	\$4850					
West Milford	40	25	40	25	14	\$50	\$52	\$18	\$52	\$17	\$136	\$32	\$531	\$199	\$4075	\$472	\$239	\$18	6	\$77	\$111	\$4850	
Wesson																							
Totals	\$1251	\$243	\$75	\$1069	\$219	\$14	\$50	\$52	\$18	\$52	\$17	\$136	\$32	\$531	\$199	\$4075	\$472	\$239	\$18	6	\$77	\$111	\$4850

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAP-TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Scholars, Inc. Graded Roll and Home Dept.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Barkers Ridge.....	30	105	1	2	47	2	10	61				1	\$ 800	1	\$ 300	\$ 32		
Buffalo Creek.....	1	49			4	2	10	80										\$ 1100
Charleston—Bowman.....	2	210	1	2	1	9	2	16	1	45		1	7000	1	5000	1500		360
—Lawrence.....	10	70			6	2	2	180					4500		600	700		
—Sixth St.....	38	291	3	4	20	40	1	27	250	1	83	1	12000		700	\$ 1000		
—State St.....	7	648	3	3	1	3	1	36	247	1	29	1	63312	1	9000	48781		18850
—Vandalia.....	46	94			3	3	21	250				2	600					
—Circuit.....	13	120	1		7	2	10	100				4	500	1	6000	3550		380
—E. Circuit.....	4	169		1	2	3	4	16	160			4	3000		400	35		
Clay.....	17	132	3			6	48	492	1	45		3	5000		700	525		
Clendennin.....	5	197	1	4	6	30	3	28	242			3	4000	1	2000			
Clifton—Mason.....		190	1	4	1	7	3	37	230			3	3500		300	235	40	108
Cottageville.....	14	279	1		4	13	6	52	328			5	5060		1225		15	
Fayetteville.....		48	1		4		1	7	60			1	3500	1	4000		125	675
Goldtown.....	10	122		2		3	20	75				3	1800					
Hartford.....		180			1	3	36	190	1	3		3	4500	1	1200	204		
Kincaid.....	1	310	2	1	2	4	36	285	1	50		4	7000	1	1000	60		
Leander.....	5	225	1	2		3	25	200				4	3500	1	300	45		
Lockhart.....		250		3	3	24	6	50	480	1	40	7	6500	1	800	150		
Malden.....	9	208	1	3	1	3	23	182	2	61		2	2000			30	125	
Montgomery.....	16	201	1	23	5	35	7	39	389	2	55	3½	9000			500	800	
Mount Union.....		214	2	3	11	5	35	206				5	4500	1	600			
Mount Zion.....		224	1	1	9	5	20	261				5	3000	1	30			
Osborn's Mills.....	14	162	1	3	2	2	29	121				3½	3300			153		
Pleasant Retreat.....	6	315	3	1	14	9	50	450				5	8500	1	1500			
Pond Gap.....		56	3	2	6	4	50	250										
Ravenswood.....	2	139	3	1	4	1	18	147	1	25	1	29	1	2000	1	1560	55	25
Reedy.....	3	121	1	2	1	7	4	34	176			3	2000	1	300	214		
Ripley.....		280			9	11	6	46	350			6	4800			80		
Ryan.....	7	159		5			3	12	185			3	3000			1000		
Spencer.....	11	160	1		17	1	17	300				1	3000	1	3000			
Spencer Circuit.....	15	284	1	2	5	5	36	188				6	5000	1	1200	100		
Valley Fork.....	7	197	1	3	4	2	18	180				2	800	1	600			
Winona.....	20	60	1	2	3	3	20	100				2	1800	2	1600	75		
Totals.....	313	6560	36	87	73	331	120	942	7800	12	427	1	\$197672	25	\$43485	\$58724	\$2130	\$17373

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Ministers, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't appor'tioned		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Baker's Ridge	S. M. McKinney	\$ 200		\$ 200	\$ 71		\$ 71	\$129		45	45		\$ 146	\$ 3	\$ 15	3	\$ 3	
Buffalo Creek	A. M. Rhodes	185	40	225	205	40	245		245	45	45		293	15	20	15	\$ 20	
Charleston, Bow'n	C. C. Lanham	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		1300	70	70	\$15	1455	100	100	280	\$ 280	
" Lawrence	W. A. Byus	500	36	536	500	36	536		536	60	60		706	75	60	135		
" Sixth St.	J. W. Johnson	850		850	900		900		900	65	65	4	973	180	150	332		
" State St.	O. D. King	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	80	80	200	200	20	2900	600	432	1082		
" Vandalia	Geo. R. Thomas	400		400	400		400		400	40	34		436	20	72	92		
" Circuit	H. A. Barlow	500	50	550	470	50	520	30	520	65	65	5	588	40	25	60		
" E. Circuit	J. M. Kinder	475	50	525	420	50	470	55	470	55	55	6	536	12	25	37		
Clay	H. V. Kingsley	600		600	258		258	242		60	60		322	111	139	250		
Clendenin	P. D. Fisher	855	200	1055	855	200	1055		1055	10	10	7	1145	50	75	125		
Clifton-Mason	W. H. Gilmore	650	50	700	650	50	700		700	8	8	8	776	107	85	192		
Cottageville	A. C. Riffe	60	100	700	600	100	700		700	10	10	60	787	70	100	190		
Fayetteville	W. Coleman	650	250	900	650	250	900		900	4	4	4	974	84	57	121		
Gold's own	J. J. White	300		300	184		184	116		2	2	55	241	25	5	30		
Hartford	T. J. Lewis	510	60	570	510	60	570		570	10	10	60	648	100	104	204		
Kincaid	J. B. Rupert	600	100	700	503	100	603	97		10	2	70	676	60	112	172		
Leander	D. Wilson	500	10	510	500	10	510		510	5	5	65	580	50	25	75		
Lockhart	J. W. Smith	500	75	575	500	75	575		575	7	7	70	652	50	150	70		
Malden	Cyrus Poling	650		650	602		602	48		12	10	60	669	70	80	150		
Montgomery	W. C. Strohmeier	1100	120	1220	700	120	820	400		12	4	40	868	20	120	320		
Mount Union	G. M. Day	460	50	510	460	50	510		510	3	3	65	580	60	30	90		
Mount Zion	F. H. Hughes	500	60	560	346	60	406	154		8	5	60	471	16	15	31		
Osborn's Mill	Alfred Backus	560	48	608	468	48	516	92		6	4	60	583	35	20	55		
Pleasant Retreat	A. C. Hicks	600	90	690	600	90	690		690	3	3	70	763	45	100	145		
Pond Gap	R. W. Morton	300		300	106		106	194		4	4	45	155			155		
Ravenswood	S. E. Jones	500	125	625	500	125	625		625	5	5	60	690	10	3	145		
Reeds	C. H. Beresford	340	60	400	340	60	400		400	2	2	50	455	104	97	201		
Ripley	T. M. McCarty	628	72	700	580	72	652	48		10	10	70	738	30	90	120		
Ryan	W. B. Parsons	300		300	300		300		300	4	4	50	356	50	40	90		
Spencer	H. K. Riffe	700	150	850	700	150	850		850	10	10	70	946	110	100	210		
" Circuit	J. H. Keffer	450	10	500	450	10	500		500	4	4	70	576	60	35	95		
Valley Fork	H. W. Holden	600	40	640	600	40	640		640	60	60	10	805	45	18	63		
Winona	D. H. Perkins	615	150	765	586	150	736	19		4	4	60	70	30	20	50		
Total		\$10178	\$2996	\$13174	\$8614	\$2996	\$11610	1731	\$254	\$235	\$2205	\$2159	\$193	\$153	\$14163	\$2816	\$2564	\$5242

Valley Fork D. H. Perkins
 Winona
 Total \$10178 \$2996 \$13174 \$8614 \$2996 \$11610 1131 \$2541 \$2591 \$10178

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY												Other Benevolent Collections												
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA. M.	Perm. Fund	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total									
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																							
		[a]	[b]														[c]								
[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]								
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church Education.	Children's Fund.	S. Schools.	Church.	Conn. Fund.														
Barkers Ridge	\$ 1			\$ 1														\$ 2							
Buffalo Creek	15	\$20	\$90	20	\$20				\$3	\$2								235							
Charleston--Bowman	35			35					1		\$5							90							
--Lawrence	10	10	35	10	10				1									255							
--Sixth St.	520			172	150		\$51		35	10		5						4475							
--State St.																									
--Vandalia																									
--Circuit	15			15					10									52							
--E. Circuit	5			12	12													56							
Clay	4								5				5					13							
Clendennin	25			20	5	\$10	5	\$3	2	1	2		1	1				114							
Cifton--Mason	20			20					6		6		6					88							
Cottageville	55	9		54	9				10				10	4	12			210							
Fayetteville	14			14					2		6		2	1				52							
Go'dtown	4			1					1		1							6							
Hartford	30	10		30	20				2				5	2				117							
Kincaid	25			25			1		2		2		3	1				59							
Leander	5			10					5		5							26							
Lockhart	50			1	6													58							
Malden	1			10					2				2	1				30							
Montgomery	5			12					1									140							
Mount Union	6			6									1	1	1			15							
Mount Zion	2			3														5							
Osborn's Mills	43			41					1		3		1	1				95							
Pleasant Retreat	5			5							5		2					20							
Pond Gap	17			17														34							
Ravenswood	26	3		26	3				3		1	4	5					96							
Reedy	8	7		7	7				1		1			3	1			40							
Ripley	20			20			5		2				2					51							
Ryan	5			5														11							
Spencer	5	20		5	20				2				7	2				75							
Spencer Circuit	8			8					1				1					22							
Valley Fork	5			5							5							20							
Winona	20			10					4									34							
Totals	\$1018	\$79	\$125	\$620	\$620	\$10	\$65	\$3	\$58	\$58	\$12	\$58	\$12	\$73	\$25	\$169	\$21	\$22	\$2691	\$3527	\$315	\$6633	\$90	\$3	\$6596

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptizd	No. Adults Baptizd	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars, inc Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters...	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property		
Acme	1	82	3	3	2	0	2	12	175		1	47		2	\$ 2000	1	\$ 350	\$ 65		
Central City		210	1	2	2	2	2	30	275					2	400	1	2500	50	\$500	
Ceredo—Kenova		110	1	1	2	2	2	30	185		80	1	30	2	500	1	1000	150		
Crumpler	3	175	3	2		3	3	15	110		1	20		4	5500	1	1500	1700	4000	
Elmwood	26	195	1	1	2	23	6	36	245					5	2500			73	9	
Fairfield	25	155	2	2	6	34	4	20	150		1	40		7	3100	1	700	160		
Fort Gay		166	3	3		4	4	18	150					1	3500	2	500	30	15	
Glenwood	20	242	3	3	2	10	5	42	375	1	15			6	4000			100		
Guyandotte	1	138	1	3		5	1	16	253			1	37	1	3500	1	1500	4	54	
Hamlin	7	162	2	1		21	5	44	304					6	6000	1	900	100	30	
Henderson		285	1	4		14	5	25	200					4	400	1	500	70	26	
Hewett		205	1	4	4	20	4	32	275					2	2000	1	500	50	28	
Huntington—First Church	12	464	2	4		14	1	35	310	1	50			2	60000	1	5000	306	450	
"—Seventh Ave	9	409	1	4	1	6	1	32	500	1	45	1	25	1	16000	2	4000	150	4500	
"—Circuit	6	154	3	1	3	6	5	40	225					5	5000	1	600	219	150	
Leon—Redhouse	23	192	4	4	2	15	3	15	130					6	3000			50	50	
Logan	11	70	2	1		8	4	34	400					1	5000		2000	225	100	
Marmet	18	18	2	1	4	39	2	37	270	1	30	1	20	3	3000		150	50	30	
Matewan	72	155				6	6	33	250					5	2140				115	
Milton—Hurricane	15	253	1	3		6	6	33	160					6	6000		600		42	
Neslow	26	141	1	3		15	4	30	21					2	1200				50	
Ocean	12	225	2	3		4	3	21	84					5	5800			250	138	
Peytona—huth	29	195	3	1		11	4	16	17					2	1800		400			
Point Pleasant		107	1	1		14	1	17	130					3	4500		2000	134	62	
Rich		90	2	2		15	6	42	240					3	700					
Wayne	8	281	2	2	1	32	4	42	225					4	4000		750	410	218	
Winfield—St. Albans	2	140	2	2		24	5	2	200					4	3500			100	100	
Winifrede	2	87	1	1		24	4	24	215					3	4500			500	300	
Totals	328	5112	30	63	44	411	101	764	6036	8	305	5	195	93	\$171240	15	\$25450	\$3846	\$10412	\$9315

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clerg, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Acme	J. Thos. Johnson	\$ 127		\$ 127	\$ 127		\$ 127				\$ 20	\$ 20		\$ 20	\$ 48	\$ 29	\$ 77	
Central City	Wm. E. Craig	800	\$ 200	1000	800	\$ 200	1000		\$ 12	\$ 12	75	75	10	97	200	90	290	
Ceredo—Kenova.	W. F. Sheppard	500	100	600	500	100	600		12	4	60	60	7	69	150	70	220	
Crumpler	W. F. Hampton	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		15	15	70	70	12	87	30	23	58	
Elmwood	Arthur Ball	250		250	190		190	\$ 30	7	1	50	34	6	56	7	50	57	
Fairfield	C. G. McAboy	475	50	525	291	50	341	184	4	4	50	50	5	59	35	75	110	
Fort Gay	L. E. Leslie	400	50	450	176	50	226	224	6	3	45	45	5	50	35	40	75	
Gl nwood	G. L. Woody	325		325	325		325		6	6	48	48	4	58	76	59	135	
Guyandotte	P. Y. Debolt	500	100	600	600	100	600		10	10	60	60	7	77	61	67	128	
Hamlin	H. B. Workman	450	100	550	450	100	550		11	11	60	60	7	78	90	62	152	
Henderson	W. W. Bragg	375	60	435	273	60	333	102	7	2	60	50	7	54	20	30	50	
Hewett	G. A. Sydenstricker	355	25	380	335	25	360	20	8	8	50	50	6	64	35	30	55	
Huntington—1st.	Frank S. Townsend	1600	420	2020	160	0	420	2020	40	40	160	160	25	225	824	20	1074	
" —7th Ave	W. M. Shultz	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		20	20	100	100	14	134	225	175	400	
" —Circuit.	E. F. Connolly	407	48	455	47	48	455		8	8	50	50	7	63	65	110	175	
Leon—Redhouse.	C. J. Baker	210		410	265		265	145			40	40		40				
Logan	J. S. Thornburg	560	180	740	560	180	740		8	8	60	60	7	75	60	125	185	
Marmet	Alex. W. Ownby	(500)	(15)	(515)							6	6		6	1		7	
Matewan	L. White	400	48	448	280		280	168			44	36		36	50	49	99	
Milt n—Hurricane	E. J. Heller	410	60	470	300	60	360	110	6	6	50	50	4	60	60	69	129	
Neslow	G. W. McClelland	200		200	145		145	55	2	2	36	36		38	5	36	41	
Oceana	W. H. Hicks	500	10	525	257		257	268			50	50		50				
Peytona—Ruth	Floyd Fast	280		280	200		200	80	6	6	50	50	7	63		24	24	
Point Pleasant	O. M. Pull n	700	200	900	700	200	900		10	10	70	70	4	84	95	65	160	
Rich	A. J. Harvey	200		200	157		157	43	6	3	36	36	5	41		13	13	
Wayne	H. S. Chapman	500	75	575	500		575		11	11	60	60	7	78	75	75	150	
Winfield-St. Alb's	J. E. Johnston								1	1	55	55	1	57				
Winifrede	J. D. Dickey	825		825	557		557	268	12	12	60	60	6	78	76	94	170	
Totals		\$14049	\$2156	\$16205	\$11895	\$1993	\$13963	\$1727	\$228	\$203	\$1575	\$1541	\$153	\$133	\$18 2	\$2311	\$1715	\$4026

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY												Other Benevolent Collections							
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED- UCATI'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	W. M.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total						
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																	
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	Perm. Fund	[a]	[b]	[a]						[b]	[a]	[b]	[c]		
Church.	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church.	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Children's Fund.	S. Schools.	Church Education	Comm. Fund.	S. Schools.	Cash.	Supplies.								
Acme	\$ 2	\$ 5		\$ 3	\$ 5										\$ 15					
Central City	26	25	\$40	25	25										228					
Ceredo—Kenova.	4	6		10		\$ 1	\$ 3	1						\$ 4	5					
Crumpler	5			32	1										47					
Elmwood				2			1								4					
Fairfield	10	10		10	10				\$ 4	5					61					
Fort Gay	7	1		7			1								20					
Gl nwood	12		12				1								28					
Guyandotte	7	18		7	18		5								71					
Hamlin	8	8		7	9				4						49					
Henderson	2			2			13		2					2	4					
Hewett				2	2									4	6					
Huntington—1st.	135	140		135	140		12	12	10	10					288					
“ —7th Ave	55	55		55	55		4	8	11	11				25	\$ 2					
“ —Circuit	14	4		14	4	1	3	2	1	3				4	405					
Leon—Redhouse	4	3		9	3										51					
Logan	5	20		5	20		6		4	4					14					
Marmet	1									6	1			5	76					
Matewan															1					
Milt n—Hurric'ne	10			15				5	4						33					
Neslow														1	1					
Oceana										1	1				20					
Peytona—Ruth	4	1		4	1		1			3				5	20					
Point Pleasant	23	22		23	22	5	4	1	3	3	4	1	1	15	187					
Rich	5	5		5	5										20					
Wayne	12	10		12	10					2	1				59					
Winfield-St. Alb's				5										5	5					
Winifrede	21	9		20	9	3		3	5	5	3			2	81					
Totals	\$371	\$342	\$52	\$398	\$339	\$16	\$58	\$35	\$15	\$49	\$39	\$65	\$23	\$423	\$64	\$2289	\$58	\$29	\$11	\$254

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Ch. id'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Schol'rs, inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. St. Chapters	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters	No. of Churches	Probable value	No. of Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Arnetsville Circuit		349		5		4½	38	270					5½	\$104 0	1	\$80	\$4500			
Barnesville Circuit		225				5	36	304					5	56 0	1	15 0	10			
Blacksville Circuit		430				25 3	36	280			120	90	3	15000	1	3000				
Fairmont—1st Church		633	1	9	7	39	1	33	445		75	80	1	46 00	1	10000	2940			
—Diamond St		470		6	3	1	24	325			5	20	1	3500	1	5000	3408			
Farmington	8	327		7		21 8	60	400			45		8	14000	1	2000				
Fairview	15	270	2	4		25 5	63	400			50	30	4	6000	1	4500	3	50		
Grafton—Andre s	14	636		5	12	76	1	33	600		150	100	1	25000	1	5000	150	150	\$1000	
—St. Paul's		202		3	12	1	21	215			65		1	160 0	1	4000	15	20	3125	
—West Main St	5	196		1	12	10	15	125			40	20	1	7000	1	1500	100			
—East		95		3		2	35	197					1	1500		5				
Halleck	4	441	1	8	7	6	48	309			50		6	8500	1	500				
Knottsville		350		4		2 7	50	300			30		6	70 0	1	120	50			
Logansport	5	350		4		48 6	44	315			50		5	640	1	1000	200			
Lumberport	22	180		3		22 3	29	155			26		3	6200 ½		630	100	125	225	
Mannington	20	390	1	1		5	1	27	515		125		1	260 0	2	120 0		1050	2800	
Mason o n	17	318		7		9	4	43	355		158		3	21000	1	3000	85	300	700	
Meadowdale	5	496	1	4	4	3	65	485			73		8	9600	1	1500				
Monongalia	12	432		8		20	60	470			85	15	6½	1500	1	7000	1325		1000	
Morgantown		1047	1	8	22	6	87	1084			142	134	2	11600	1	12500	1245	9300	22500	
Circuit		312		5		22 7	52	305						70 0						
Pruntytown		332	1	5		1	5	47	323				5	10000	1	800				
Shinnston	2	310		1	3	25	4	45	263		4	120	4	90 0	1	2500	50			
Wallace	12	233		2		12	23	165					2	12000	1	1500	50	1002		
Wyatt	14	403		3	7	1	5	4	23				4	4500	1	750	16		11	
Wise	9	390		3	2	20	5	350					5	8300	1	1500	25	175	130	
Totals	154	9811	10	111	77	394	107	1090	9165	30	1486	9	489	99	\$416500	24	\$90400	\$14394	\$12352	\$31491

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Chmn's, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....										
Arnettville Ct	G. W. White (s)	\$ 500	\$ 5	\$ 550	\$ 500	\$ 5	\$ 505		\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 6	\$ 553	\$ 77	\$ 47	\$ 124
Barnesville Ct	J. M. Grose	50		500	481		481	\$ 19	10	10	60	60	6	557	110	50	151
Blacksville Ct	O. W. Waters	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		26	26	90	90	10	1126	150	110	260
Fairmont—1st ch	H. C. Howard	190	600	2500	1900	600	2500		60	60	150	150	28	2738	1089	260	1349
—Diamond st	J. K. Grimes	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		25	25	90	90	10	1485	150	95	245
Farmington	L. A. McNemar	700	200	900	700	200	900		25	25	80	80	12	1017	70	130	200
Fairview	J. C. Strader	100	250	1250	1000	250	1250		25	25	95	95	12	1382	85	150	235
Grafton—An'w's	J. W. Engle	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		60	60	140	140	25	2425	425	150	575
—St. Paul's	J. R. Cheuvront	1000	200	1200	775	200	975	225	26	26	60	60	10	1071	205	9	295
—West Main st	L. W. Roberts	700	150	850	700	150	850		8	8	40	40	6	908	75	50	125
—East	W. N. Edgell (s)	300		300	244		244	56			24	24		268	50	23	73
Halleck	A. E. Michael	550	50	600	523	50	573	27	16	16	76	76	7	672	105	120	225
Knottsville	C. A. Snider	600	100	700	600	100	700		10	10	80	80	8	792	75	50	125
Logansport	T. J. Hopson	800	100	900	800	100	900		30	30	80	80	14	1024	75	70	145
Lumbersport	Taylor Richmond	475	100	575	475	100	575		8	8	50	50	5	64	60	44	104
Mannington	A. Moore	1500	600	2100	1500	600	2100		40	40	140	140	23	2303	505	315	820
Masontown	G. W. Smith	1000	200	1200	950	200	1150	50	26	26	85	85	16	1277	225	200	425
Meadowdale	A. Merrills	700	150	850	700	150	850		5	5	76	76	4	935	100	100	200
Monongalia	O. A. Kelley	900	250	1200	950	250	1200		16	16	95	95	25	1336	15	110	226
Morgantown	C. M. Jenness	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		80	80	160	160	15	2850	2225	635	2860
—Circuit	C. B. Meredith	850		850	85		85		5	5	85	85		945			
Pruntytown Ct	M. Knott	600	75	675	510	75	585	90	20	12	64	64	7	665	100	95	195
Shinnston	A. M. Hammond	840	200	1040	840	200	1040		30	30	80	80	12	1162	150	140	290
Wallace	G. W. Kepler	1060	120	1280	1060	120	1280		12	25	85	85	6	1326	100	66	166
Wyatt	G. A. Federer (s)	505	45	550	512	45	557		4	4	60	60	2	621	50	31	81
Wise	Jacob Cuppett	600	100	700	600	100	700		12	12	70	70	4	786	100	100	200
Totals		\$32230	\$5085	\$28316	\$22778	\$5085	\$27863	\$467	\$585	\$594	\$2191	\$2191	\$275	\$30907	\$6496	\$3231	\$9727

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OAKLAND DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P		BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Teachers	No. Officers and Home Dept.	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albright.....	3	293	2	3	4	25	6	45	345	3	150	1	20	6 1/2	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1000	\$ 157		
Aurora.....	8	313	1	2	5	1	6	47	330					3 3/4	7500	1	1200	100		\$ 58
Bayard.....		92			2		3	24	175						3000	1	1000	195		
Blaine.....	4	148	3	2	29	6	3	22	175	1	60	1	30	3 3/4	1600	1	1600	2510	14	
Bruceton.....	6	335	1	2	2	43	5	45	250	1	40			4	7000	1	1000			
Brandonville.....	2	231					5	30	185					4	3500	1	800	5	19	
Cranesville.....	13	247	1	2	1		6	30	260					4	3000	1	1500	1500		
Circleville.....	26	150	1	2	22	15	6	3	150					4	2000		1250			
Deer Park.....	20	333	1		22	1	6	42	300	4	100	1	40	3	4500		210	23	160	
Davis.....		155		1	2	4	1	17	247	1	40	1		1	3500	2	3200	20	70	400
Etam.....	7	110	1			4	5	25	125					4	2000	1	400	100		
Evansville.....	2	392		7	2	9	5	50	275					6	700	1	1800	6		
Friendsville.....	6	313		3	10	1	4	45	250	2	55			4	6500	1	1000	275		14
Gormanville.....	5	220		3	12	2	6	45	250	1	28			5	5000	1	600	15		
Grantsville.....	20	338	1	3	20	5	45	300	300	2	75			5	7600	1	1500	50	600	250
Hendricks.....	3	66			12	13	6	64	57	3	105			1	1100	1	1200	900	40	300
Horton.....	2	113	1	3	1	1	4	20	150	4	175	1	28	1	1000	1	80	20	35	265
Howesville.....	12	283	1	1			6	48	350	1	37			4	4700					
Kingwood.....	5	247		4	2		1	16	167	1	55	1	27	1	1000	1	6000		82	
Montrose.....	12	238	1	2	29	4	32	225	1	22				4	4000	1	1000	900	5	
Mt. Lake Park.....	6	200	1	2	7	2	2	35	225	1	40	1	25	3	5000	1	1800	250	925	100
Newburg.....	2	200	1	2	1	4	4	35	275	1	25	1	40	3	1000	1	1000	30	600	2500
Oakland.....	2	327	1	1	4		1	24	247	1	40	1	106	1	8000	1	2000	400		1000
Parsons.....		250			4	3	2	33	320	2	96			2	6500	1	1500		70	
Pendleton.....		152					4	36	182					5	2900	1	500	1000		40
Rowlesburg.....	12	153		2	17	5	2	26	185	1	50	1	55	2	3700	1	1200	250		
Sinclair.....	26	257	1	2			8	72	65					2	2300	1	500			
St. George.....	8	300	1	2	6	25	6	50	300	1	25			6	3500	1	1000	90		
Terra Alta.....		361			3		1	19	358	1	50	1	50	1	9000	1	1500	473		1057
Thayerville.....		163	1		11		4	29	100					5	4300				100	
Thomas.....		170		2	1		2	20	160	1	25	1	20	1	5000	1	2000	200	120	50
Tunnelton.....	12	164			6	5	2	15	150	2	55			2	3000	1	2000	20		
Totals.....	232	7178	18	58	212	198	133	1096	7805	36	1348	12	441	108*	\$156100	29	\$10300	\$10951	\$2678	\$6114

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clinics, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Dedicences.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....		Am't paid.....	Am't appor'tioned	Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Albright.....	C. J. Price.....	\$ 605	\$ 100	\$ 705	\$ 605	\$ 100	\$ 705	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 805	\$ 80	\$ 95	\$ 175	
Aurora.....	A. M. Crabtree.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	25	25	68	68	9	9	1002	115	100	215	
Bayard.....	J. E. Wells.....	600	100	700	582	100	682	18	25	62	44	9	4	733	50	45	95	
Blaine.....	W. W. Sutton.....	800	150	950	800	15	950	25	25	70	70	9	9	1050	55	60	115	
Bruceton.....	H. B. Moore.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	25	25	66	66	9	9	900	74	75	150	
Brandonville.....	E. S. Withers.....	50	75	575	481	75	556	19	25	66	66	9	5	642	35	20	55	
Cranesville.....	Albert Engle.....	500	25	525	470	25	495	30	15	62	62	7	7	577	50	75	125	
Circleville.....	W. H. Plum.....	300	36	336	300	36	336	15	15	40	40	9	9	478	20	30	50	
Deer Park.....	J. A. Brumbaugh.....	600	600	458	458	142	20	15	57	57	8	8	538	56	70	126		
Davis.....	R. O. Phillips.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	25	20	68	68	9	9	1147	100	120	220	
Etam.....	C. A. Lambert.....	200	25	225	150	25	175	50	50	40	28	10	9	203	20	30	50	
Evansville.....	A. E. Barnes.....	700	150	850	591	150	741	109	25	68	68	10	9	843	50	50	100	
Friendsville.....	C. A. Powers.....	900	100	1000	800	100	900	100	25	76	76	10	8	1006	140	90	230	
Gormanania.....	E. P. Idleman.....	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	30	66	66	9	9	883	60	65	125	
Grantsville.....	D. A. Friend.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	25	25	66	66	9	7	798	55	50	105	
Hendricks.....	E. C. Bedford.....	800	96	896	800	96	896	16	16	68	68	4	4	998	15	210	225	
Horton.....	J. L. Marquess (s).....	550	50	600	485	50	535	65	20	56	56	8	8	593	100	55	155	
Howesville.....	Z. F. Shahan.....	440	440	340	340	100	440	15	4	40	40	5	3	380	30	90	120	
Kingwood.....	G. W. Bent.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	35	25	10	10	15	15	1618	176	54	230	
Montrrose.....	J. W. Engle.....	410	100	510	410	100	510	15	12	52	52	7	2	576	45	53	98	
Mt. Lake Park.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	20	20	59	59	8	6	1085	115	75	199	
Newburg.....	A. S. Wolfe.....	900	100	1000	750	100	850	150	25	70	70	1	1	925	125	130	255	
Oakland.....	G. R. Williamson.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	50	50	100	100	13	13	1563	278	64	342	
Parsons.....	Eugene Weaver.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	25	25	72	72	10	10	1227	80	120	200	
Pendleton.....	P. W. Shrader.....	525	50	575	425	50	475	100	15	52	52	6	6	548	25	25	25	
Rowlesburg.....	J. H. Funk.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	25	25	68	68	9	9	1152	90	60	150	
Sinclair.....	Andrew Moore.....	410	50	460	325	50	375	85	10	52	52	7	7	429	80	75	155	
St. George.....	G. W. Nuzum.....	420	50	470	440	50	490	10	10	54	54	5	5	559	279	97	374	
Terra Alta.....	Asbury Mck.....	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	30	30	122	122	18	18	1870	375	15	50	
Thayerville.....	H. E. Friend.....	300	300	138	138	162	10	4	34	34	5	3	3	179	50	35	85	
Thomas.....	W. L. Barze.....	1200	200	1400	1125	200	1325	75	25	100	100	10	5	1442	50	35	85	
Tunnelton.....	M. W. Rider.....	600	150	750	570	150	690	30	25	64	60	8	4	760	75	78	153	
Totals.....		\$22510	\$3377	\$25887	\$21275	\$3377	\$24622	1235	\$651	\$534	\$2116	\$2082	\$255	\$207	\$27275	\$2534	\$1691	\$4393

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY												Other Benevolent Collections						
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED- UCAT'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total		
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.	[c] Special Gifts																
																		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts
[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Comm. Fund	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts		
Albright	\$ 80	\$ 10		\$ 75	\$ 10		\$ 5	\$ 9				\$ 173		\$ 177	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 183		
Aurora	83	2		48	2		15	10				179		199	2	2	201		
Bayard	10	2		10	1			2				27		52			52		
Blaine	22	10		22	10			5				27		81		2	87		
Bruceton	20			20				2				23		52			52		
Brandonville	24	4		27	4			6				63		66			66		
Cranesville	26	4		26	4							67	12 (20)	100			100		
Circleville	5			5			1			1	1	14		14	2		16		
Deer Park	24	6		25	5			4				87	15	107	7	1	115		
Davis	37	11		37	11			2				129	9	146	5	1	152		
Etam																			
Evansville	45	7		45	7		5	5				123		123	3		126		
Friendsville	57	13		42	13			1		5		144	6	160	5	1	266		
Gormanias	51			50				3				114	20	134		1	135		
Grantsville	20			20								47	5	52			52		
Hendricks	15	20	\$70	15	20		\$51	1				151	10	161	2		163		
Horton	29			18			2					48		48			48		
Howesville	9	9		5	4			1				34		34	3		37		
Kingwood	56	29		56	29			10		3	3	389	25	425		3	428		
Montrose	18			23			2					42	1	43			43		
Mt. Lake Park	52	13		37	13		15	5				959		959	4		963		
Newburg	20	5		15	5							47	2	49	2		51		
Oakland	115	50		100	50			15		10		369	30	407	506	4	510		
Parsons	10	22		10	22			1				87	10	107	3	4	114		
Pendleton	24			24				3				58	6	64			64		
Rowlesburg	20	13		38	13			7				111	20	129	4	2	145		
Sinclair	9			25			3					39		28	1		29		
St. George	14			25				4				51		51	5		56		
Terra Alta	98	39		98	39			13		14		454	30	484	18	3	505		
Thayerville	3	1		3	1							9		9	2		11		
Thomas	13	9		12	9			10				53	17	70			70		
Tunnelton	10	7		10	7		1	3		1		65	3	73		1	74		
Totals	\$1010	\$286	\$70	\$946	\$279		\$59	\$3	\$109	\$65	\$23	\$64	\$7	\$116	\$62	\$512	\$713	\$20	
												\$4287	\$244	\$270	\$4801	\$85	\$22	\$4968	

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP-TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters	No. Members	No. of Churches.	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Alma	7	350	1	2		52	7	50	455					6	\$9000	1	\$1600	\$65		
Alvy	3	354	1	2	1	13	8	24						7	5700	1	400	1000		\$110
Belleville	14	386	5	3		45	6	60	300					6	6000	1	1000	300		
Bristol		234	1	7		8	4	23	132	1	25			4	3000	1	800	300		
Calcutta	10	20	4		2	31	4	30	150					5	1500			50		
Ellenboro	10	550	3	5	5	25	7	6	350					6 1/2	10750	1	2500	2650		
Elizabeth	5	195				7	12	18	160	1	18			2	4000	1	2500	60	\$100	300
Friendly	3	170	2	3		11	3	37	271					5	5000	1	1000	45		
Greenwood	5	43	1			2	15	45						2	2000					
Harrisville	25	314	3			1	3	47	482	1	42			3	8000	1	3000			
Hebron		209	1			14	6	34	260					6	5000					
Middlebourne		161	4			12	1	21	260	1	54			1	16500	1	3000			
Murphertown	35	337	5		1	32	5	47	240	1	30			5	5000	2	700	40		
Newark		113				10	5	35	130					1	3700	1	500	20		
Parkersburg—First Church	3	639	1	4	9	20	1	33	422	1	90	1	30	1	72500	1	12500			
—St. Andrew's	4	458	3		7	2	31	441	1	65	1	45	2	6	52000	1	4500	1700		19450
—Circuit	13	424	4			13	6	65	360	1	20			2	9100	1	2500			
—South		218	2			37	5	62	330	2	80			4	4000					
Pennsboro		233	3	1		8	3	35	275					3	7000	1	1200	1600		700
Pullman		375	2	5		12	5	40	129					6	8000	1	1300			
Pursley	23	200				9	6	45	230	1	39			5	3500	1	1200			
St. Mary's	4	196	1	4	3	3	1	34	263	1	4			1	9000	1	2300	200		1800
Salem	5	225	3		3	3	1	21	338	1	25			1	6000	1	4500	600		800
Sistersville	4	350	6		2	1	25	400	1	76	1	76	1	1	23000	1	200		1475	5400
Smithton	12	290	4			7	6	40	220	1	40			6	6200	1	1000	20		
Smithville	6	324	1	2		30	10	78	420					6	6000	1	1500			46
Volcano		169	10		2	3	4	20						4	4000					
West Union	6	90	1		1	22	1	10	65					1	5000	1	3000	4000		
Williamstown	9	272	1	6	7	24	2	28	230	1	50	1	20	2	4500	1	3500	100	400	1400
Totals	208	8076	15	94	42	421	117	1064	7348	16	694	4	171	114*	\$284950	25	\$46200	\$12750	\$1994	\$30166

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		CURRENT EX				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'tioned	Total support Pastors, Conf. Cm'ts, Dist. Su- perintendents & Bishops	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Alma	E. B. Moore	\$ 700	\$ 75	\$ 775	\$ 700	\$ 75	\$ 775	\$ 68	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 885	\$ 15	\$ 75	\$ 90
Alvy	Eri B. Hoff	625	75	700	557	75	632	68	25	10	60	60	8	7	710			
Belleville	O. B. West	60	1 0	700	550	100	650	50	13	13	60	60	7	7	730	80	65	145
Bristol	B. B. Brooks	550	100	650	580	100	680		12	15	55	55	7	7	757	38	40	78
Calcutta.	Silas McGregor	350		350	350		35			2	40	35			387			
Ellenboro	C. D. Johnson	800	120	920	700	120	820	100	30	30	76	64	10	10	924	140	140	280
Elizabeth	H. M. Law	4 0	150	550	357	150	507	43	18	15	40	30	5	5	557	40	60	100
Friendly	J. R. Pickett	550	100	650	550	100	650		25	20	56	56	7	7	733	65	98	163
Greenwood	C. C. Reed	200		200	200		200		8	8	20	20	2	2	230		20	20
Harrisville	C. R. Shackelford	800	200	1000	780	200	980	20	36	34	80	80	14	13	1107	100	190	290
Hebron	F. S. Bishop	430	42	472	425	42	467	5	20	16	52	48	6	4	535	20	50	70
Middlebourne	H. S. Baumgardner	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		32	32	76	76	14	14	1322	121	141	262
Murphytown	J. M. Sutton	555	40	595	575	40	615		20	10	55	53	6	2	680	50	86	136
Newark	W. N. Frashure	325	50	375	271	50	321		10	6	10	10	4	4	341	20	22	42
Parkersb'g—First	M. F. Compton	2000	600	2600	2300	600	2600		70	70	200	200	35	30	290	14 0	319	1719
—S. Andrews	F. E. Ross	1600	400	2000	1500	400	1900	100	50	25			10	10	1935	651	249	900
—Circuit	R. C. Bramlett	650	10	760	438	10	538	212	28	20	72	48	9	6	612	12	10	220
—South	A. D. Adams	400		400	400		400		10	10	36	36	4	4	450	65	35	100
Pennsboro-Cairo.	E. O. Woodyard	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		5	5	80	80	5	5	1140	90	172	262
Pullman.	Wm. Hunter	550	150	700	525	150	675	25	20	16	56	54	8	7	752	50		50
Pursley	I. R. Kenard	405	60	465	315		315	90	4	3	56	56		1	375	50	70	120
St. Mary's.	E. J. Westfall	1100	120	1220	1100	120	1220		36	36	84	84	14	14	1354	128	200	326
Salem	R. G. Backus	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300			15	84	84	10	10	14 9	125	75	200
Sistersville	J. S. Robinson	130	120	1420	1300	120	1420		48	48	108	108	18	12	1588	156		166
Smithton	R. H. Skaggs	465	100	565	391	100	491	74	10	10	56	40	4	4	545	6	45	51
Smithville	J. S. Pullen	600	100	700	600	100	700		10	15	70	70	10	5	790	65	65	130
Volcano	D. W. Smith	450		450	390		390	60	20	10	52	52	7	4	456			
West Union	J. T. Hickman	1000	200	1200	1050	200	1209				70	70			1279	150	40	190
Williamstown	M. R. Eastlack	750	200	950	750	200	950		28	28	70	70	12	12	1060	107	105	212
Totals.....		\$21055	\$8852	\$24907	\$20213	\$3792	\$24005	\$847	\$633	\$562	\$1844	\$1769	\$221	\$217	\$26543	\$3850	\$2462	\$6312

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY													Other Benevolent Collections				
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED. UCAT'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total		
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																
		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools														[c] Special Gifts	[d] Sunday Schools	[e] Church	[f] Children's Fund	[g] S. Schools	[h] Church	[i] Comm. Fund	[j] Perm. Fund	[k] Cash	[l] Supplies
Alma	\$33	\$12		\$33	\$12		\$8					\$98	\$30	\$128		\$128		
Alvy	45			40								107	12	119		122		
B Ileville	12			12								35		35		40		
Brist l	10			10								33	5	38	\$1	41		
Calcutta																		
Ellenboro	28			22								60	11	71		76		
Elizabeth	10			18								80		80		82		
Friendly	29	6		29	6				49			84	18	102		107		
Gr enwoo	11			10								28		34		35		
Harrisville	100	15		100	15							260	25	285		302		
Hebron	9			9								23	9	32		32		
Middlebourne	50	50		50	50				50			282	20	302		367		
Murph town	21	14		8	2							54		54		56		
Newark	9			9								23		23		29		
Parkersburg--First ch	300	67		300	67		18		114	33	\$35	967	50	1017		1017		
--St. Andrew's		37			35		6					106	20	126		134		
--Circuit	9	6	\$10	5	6	\$10	9					73	10	83	1	85		
--South	5	5		10			3					23		23		26		
Pennsboro	5			5			2					15	5	20		20		
Pullman	20			7			1					29	6	35		40		
Pursley	2	3	25	9	3		11					62		62		62		
st. Mary's	50	70		50	70		6					291	38	329		329		
Salem	23	17		23	17		15					97	10	107		107		
Sistersville	32	31		32	31		2					136	8	144		144		
Smithton	12			12			9					38	6	44		48		
Smithville	20	40		18	2		1					90		90		90		
Volcano	10			5			2					26	4	30		30		
West Union	25			25			2					54		54		65		
Williamstown	53	19		54	18		6					181	20	209		215		
Totals	\$933	\$392	\$35	\$905	\$338	\$10	\$9	\$99	\$51	\$21	\$82	\$10	\$126	\$46	\$223	\$39	\$36	\$4233

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Ch. in Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Sch. in Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. of Churches.	Probable value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arborvale	20	240	1	2	12	8	2	16	90	1	60		3	\$35'0	1	\$18'0	\$100
Augusta	15	130		2			4	25	250	3	70	1	4	4600	1	500	175
Bemis	20	79			6	36	4	21	130	2	60		1	1400		\$100	\$175
Beckley	5	163	1	2		22	3	25	165	1	53		3	60'0		5000	
Beverly	1	278	1	1	2	8	2	18	212				2	5'00	2	3000	25
Blue Sulphur	14	100	1	2			2	10	90				4	2500	1	750	75
Claremont	5	94		1		7	1	1	35	1	20		2	3500	1	600	
Covington	22	165	1	3	16	4	1	24	295	1	60		1	400'0		54	344
Cowen	2	92		2	1	1	2	8	90	1	15		3	500'0	1	800	15
Dunlevie	2	18		1	6		1	1	86				1	1200		50	500
Durbin	10	101			8	8	3	35	200	1	40		1	2000		400	
Eagle Rock-Clifton Forge	8	133	1		8	23	3	15	94				3	4'00	1	1000	55
Earl	12	320	1	4	2	6	6	39	290				6	4500		1000	
Edray	17	253	3	2	16	13	1	70	300	1	50		4	3850	1	1'00	115
Elkins	93	404	3				1	29	530	1	70	1	123	300'0	1	40'0	220
Falling Springs	35	360	1	3			8	52	330				8	520'0	1	1200	25
Fenwick	12	26			5	24	1	15	144	1	31		1	2000		93	300
Frost	1	140	1		8	11	3	30	135				3	2500	1	300	
Glomera	10	452		3		30	10	70	438				6	5000	1	500	50
Hinton-Forest Hill	28	312				19	6	18	300				5	4000	1	90	80
Highland	19	190		2	23	3	3	24	150				5	5000	1	300	
Lockbridge		137	1	1	2	16	2	16	80				2	2000	1	800	150
Maplewood	2	220			35	5	20	200					3	5000	1	500	
Monroe	21	250		2	3	3	3	24	123	1	20		6	8'00	1	900	50
Paint Bank		(70)		1	3	3	2						2	1600	1	300	20
Richpatch	7	105		1			1	9	79				2	150'0	1	700	1200
Richwood		121	1	2	8	5	1	12	201	1	23		2	12800	1	1000	15'0
" Circuit	11	50	1			5		4	21				2	1800			50
Rockbridge	2	67		1		3	3	16	145				3	2000			
Ronceverte	24	288	3	1	4	7	4	52	293	2	54		4	15000	1	4000	210
Staunton	17	65			5	7	4	75	1	35	1	15	1	12000		800	50
Summersville	15	113	1	6	3	34	11	89	600				10	1400'0	1	1500	1600
Waynesboro	1	159		1		20	3	40	25'0	2	40	1	25	30'0			500
Webster Springs	14	311		1		7	74	321					6	5400	1	2000	1400
Totals	463	6002	22	47	134	342	120	938	6761	21	711	4	163	\$186850	26	\$34650	\$6319
																	\$8489
																	\$8815

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....										
Arbovale	T. N. Ryder	\$ 60		\$ 60	\$ 425		\$ 425	\$175	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 48	\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 52	
August	H. A. Coffman	400	\$ 50	450	282	\$ 50	332	118	10	3	46	46	383	150	95	245	
Bemis	Jos. Vansickle	545		545	550		550		14	14	52	52	624				
Buckley	Wm. Fallen	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		27	10	106	106	1426	24	70	164	
Beverly	C. G. Stater	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		25	20	85	85	1170	30	70	150	
Blue Sulphur	Nelson S. Hill	380		380	100		100	290	11		52	52	152	8	8	8	
Claremont	H. G. Ross	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		27	20	90	90	1425	15	25	40	
Covington	W. E. Anderson	1000		1000	1000		1000		8	8	100	100	1114	112	132	244	
Cowen	J. N. Sharp	555	75	630	532	75	607	23	15	15	60	60	688	40	40	80	
Dunlevie	H. Blackhurst	550		550	500		550		8	2	50	50	606	10	25	35	
Durbin	J. W. King	60		600	620		620		15	15	60	60	704	80	100	180	
Eagle Rock & C.F.	V. E. Watson	280	50	330	215	50	265	65		4	50	50	321	25	25	50	
Earl	No Pastor	(450)		(450)	(450)		(450)		47	47	60	60					
Edray	J. F. Rickett	610	100	710	592	100	692	18	10	3	65	65	761	40	75	115	
Elkins	J. L. Vallow	1800	300	2100	1800	60	2160		30	30	180	180	2394	502	260	852	
Falling Spring	D. L. Reid	725	100	825	735	100	835		15	10	65	65	919	5	35	40	
Fenwick	J. C. Buckley	50		500	500		500		12		50	50	550	50	55	105	
Frost	C. C. Arbogast	225	17	242	191	17	118	124			54	54	513	25	120	145	
Glomera	T. J. Williams	505	25	560	428	25	453	107		4	60	60	597		0		
Hinton & Ft. Hill	W. H. Henderson	500	50	550	417	50	467	83	14	5	60	60	523		15	15	
Highland	J. L. Dotson	460		460	460		460				80	80	416	5	10	15	
Lockbridge	W. H. Grimes	500	60	560	300	60	360	200	13	2	54	54	718	40	20	60	
Maplewood	W. P. Clark	645	25	670	600	25	625	45	18	10	80	80	415	12	10	22	
Monroe	C. M. Neff	385	60	445	300	60	360	85	13		44	44	194				
Paint Bank	G. A. Chapman	287	50	337	187	50	237	100	1	1	40	40	150	105	255		
Richp'tch	W. W. Workman	310	35	345	123	35	158	187			40	40	163	30	36	66	
Richwood	M. F. Pritchard	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		50	15	120	120	1541	150	105	255	
Richwood Circuit	W. E. Kirby	245		245	121		121	124			43	42	163	30	36	66	
Rockbridge	V. E. Watson	125		125	55		55	70			32	32	74				
Ronceverte	L. B. Bowers	1050	300	1350	1050	300	1350		12	12	105	105	140	120	125	245	
Staunton	H. T. Helronimus	600		600	500		500	100	15	2	54	54	557	80	45	135	
Summersville	R. D. Hall	950	150	1100	875	150	1025		24	24	132	132	1295				
Waynesboro	W. T. W. Sleeth	60		600	450		450	150	4		52	40	402	55	50	85	
Webster Springs	G. W. Marston	790	200	990	734	200	934	56	15	8	80	80	1026	85	120	205	
Totals		\$21432	\$2557	\$23989	\$20302	\$3557	\$21899	209	\$438	\$203	\$2292	\$2158	\$24508	\$1923	\$1722	\$3645	

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY													Other Benevolent Collections					
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.	[c] Gifts Special																
																	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Gifts Special
Arborvale	\$30	\$10		\$30	\$10								\$29				\$93		
Augusta		10											25				27		
Bemis	41			60									25			\$1	152		
Beckley	25			25									60				6		
Beverly	35	15		35	15								112				120		
Blue Sulphur	13					\$10							23				23		
Claremont	20	6		35									80				13		
Covington	10	30		9	31								87	5			98		
Cowen	35	19	\$30	27	19								140				150		
Dunlevie	12	6		4	6								46				50		
Durbin	39	20		20	30								145	10			162		
Eagle Rock-Clifton Forge	13			13									31	1			33		
Earl	60		970	60									1090				1090		
Edray	18	25	15	33									155				161		
Elkins	100			108									246				246		
Falling Springs	65	15	1040	70									1198	10			1213		
Fenwick	17	16		16	10								53				54		
Frost																			
Glomera	9			10									20				20		
Hinton-Forest Hill	35			30									72				74		
Highland	15			10									31				31		
Lockbridge	2			20									52				55		
Maplewood	25			25									67				78		
Monroe	40			10									66				77		
Paint Bank	8			8									17				17		
Richpatch	5			4									10				10		
Richwood	35	50		35	50								180				261		
" Circuit	4	2		4	2								7				12		
Rockbridge	2			2									7				8		
Ronceverte	75	15	45	75	15								394	30			457		
Staunton	40	5		34	6								92	1			94		
Summersville	131			139									277				277		
Waynesboro	18			6									24				26		
Webster Springs	20	3		20	3								64	2			83		
	\$1006	\$241	\$2100	\$966	\$207	\$10	\$41	\$4	\$71	\$2	\$15	\$60	\$20	\$98	\$29	\$159	\$18	\$5085	
																		\$110	
																		\$60	
																		\$708	
																		\$31	
																		\$11	
																		\$5306	

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Statistics No. 1.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars, Inc. Grade Roll and Home Dep't	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Benwood.....	1	334	2	28	16	1	21	23	1	80	1	65	\$13000	1	\$3000	\$150		
Cameron.....	4	412	2	3	6	1	28	405	1	65	1	50	18000	1	3200	80		\$900
Dallas.....		313	13	2	2	2	25	20	1	30			3200	1	1500	100		
Jollytown.....	16	300			4	4	36	255					16000	1	1500	10	\$50	
Littleton.....	5	278	1	44	5	1	49	360	1	50			10000	1	1500			
Loudenville.....	2	220	2	7	48	6	48	300	1	25	1	20	10000	1	300	50		
Loveland.....	4	14		1		1	7	52					700			300	400	
Marshall.....	4	358	6	4	8	5	35	362	1	60								
McMechen.....		315	3	6	1	1	19	193	1	50			17000	1	2000	2000	1000	
Moundsville—Calvary	15	544	1	19	10	2	68	813	1	130	1	65	8500	1	3000	130	1200	
—First Church	7	961	2	10	2	1	48	710	1	150			12000	1	5000	300	3300	
—Circuit	6	237	1	4	12	4	55	292	1	150			7000	1	1000	1500	2300	
New Martinsville.....		274	1	2	7	1	22	367					6300			800		
—Circuit		150	4	12	6	24	150		1	65			25000	1	5000	700	1000	
Pine Grove.....	13	138	3	3	5	1	13	104	1	26	1	20	3200	1		150		
Pleasant Valley.....	7	302	3	1	5	5	44	842	2	50			5000	1	2000	27	2	100
Proctor.....		156	2	1	1	6	24	41					5400	1	1500	400	40	
Short Creek—Liberty		215	5	3	2	3	35	250	1	55			3000					
Silver Hill.....	5	102	2			4	25	150					7500	1	1000	107		
Smithfield.....	5	251		5	75	4	30	400	3	125			3450	1	700	25		
Triadelphia—Elm Grove	5	248	1	5	2	2	24	190	2	49			6000			170		
Uniontown.....	13	332	5	1	6	50	350						7000	1	2500	520	282	
Wadestown.....		425	1	5	5	5	52	324	3	44			1000	1	1500	300	12	
Wheeling—Chapline	20	315	22	8	1	33	279	1	50	1	30		6000	1	1600	400		
—Fourth Street	25	800	8	18	4	1	27	501	1	74			25000	1	5000	300	360	1400
—Fulton—Greys...	3	80	22	5	2	19	157	2	45				70000	1	25000	567	2296	
—Hope.....	3	55	1	3	1	1	16	125	1	19	1	30	3500			26		
—North Street	1	350	11	29	3	1	30	538	1	46	1	70	4000	1			100	500
—Tompson.....	19	578	6	15	7	1	45	568	1	75	1	105	14000	1	6000	121		
—Wesley.....	12	391	1	28	6	1	34	464	1	40	1		25000	1	5000	242	3300	
—Wesley Memorial		98		6	3	1	16	100					15000	1	4800	2235	1000	
—Zane Street.....	2	345	3	7	1	2	48	297	1	51	1	35	6000	1	2000		1500	
Totals.....	197	9911	9116	256	304	87	1048	9968	32	1530	13	749	\$440750	24	\$95100	\$11820	\$11969	\$33982

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Chmns, Dist. Su- perintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid.	Am't apporportioned	Am't paid.		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc	Total.	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Benwood	S. B. Hart	\$800	\$250	\$1050	\$800	\$250	\$1050		\$10	\$10	\$68	\$68	\$5	\$4	\$1132	\$150	\$75	\$226
Cameron	R. B. Ward	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750		50	50	127	119	15	15	1934	250	150	400
Dallas	P. W. Metheny	650	150	800	650	150	800		25	25	55	55	5	5	885	83	36	119
Jollytown	Theo McCoy	755	125	880	678	125	803	\$77	25	25	64	57			860	160	54	214
Li tleton	D. F. Carder	1000	200	1200	900	200	1100	100	40	28	85	85	10	10	1223	200	140	340
L. uJenville	C. W. Stephan	750	150	900	638	100	830	70	20	15	63	53	15	10	908	95	72	167
Loveland	W. B. Frazelle									1					1	10	20	30
Marshall	W. M. Stephens	900	150	1100	950	150	1100		40	40	81	81	8	8	1229	150	90	240
McMechen	S. J. Cotton	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		15	15	85	85	5	5	1355	134	90	224
Moundsville, Calv	A. B. Riker	1500	300	1800	1800	300	2100		20	23	128	90	5	5	2218	421	396	817
" - First Ch	A. J. Hiatt	200	700	2700	2000	700	2700		70	83	160	160	30	30	2973	1617	450	2067
" - Circuit.	D. W. Walter	650		650	638		638	12	35	20	55	55	8	6	719	48	88	136
New Martinsville	D. L. Ash	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		25	25	102	102	10	7	1634	450	150	600
" - Circuit.	I. A. Canfield	500		500	399		399	100	10	3	42	34	5	2	438	20	65	85
Pine Grove	C. E. Feather	800	150	950	850	150	1000		6	6	68	68	2	2	1076	36	44	80
Pleasant Valley	A. M. Grimes	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	20	57	57	7	7	784	140	100	240
Proctor	Z. T. Scantlin	500		500	210		210	290	16	4	42	34	4	4	252	30	30	60
Short Ck-Liberty	L. S. Grose	800	150	950	850	150	1000		36	36	68	68	14	14	1118	125	110	235
Silver Hill	C. H. Ocheltree	570	60	630	601	60	661		20	11	48	48	5	4	724	11	28	39
Smithfield	J. H. Anderson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		15	15	85	85	10	10	1210	100	200	300
Triadelphia E. G	O. U. Marple	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		19	93	80	60	6	6	1405	160	68	228
Uniontown	H. L. Tharp	502	100	602	502	100	602		12	6	42	42	5	5	655	60	40	100
Wadestown	M. L. Dearien	650	150	800	650	150	800		27	27	55	50	15	15	897	125	175	300
Wheeling - h. St.	D. S. Hammond	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		60	40	94	94	18	18	1552	517	198	715
" - Fourth St.	G. F. Oliver	2000	750	2750	2415	750	3165	585	175	175	300	300	45	45	3685	179	179	179
" - Fulton Gr	Arthur Lazenby	800	180	980	800	180	980		4	4	68	68	2	2	1054	43	65	123
" - Hope	H. W. Flanagan	500		500	500		500		4	4	47	47	2	2	603	105	52	157
" - North St.	T. G. Meredith	1300	500	1800	1300	500	1800		50	50	102	102	18	18	1970	462	447	609
" - Thompson	S. J. Miller	1800	700	2500	1800	700	2500		75	75	153	153	27	27	2755	300	300	300
" - Wesley	J. B. Workman	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		35	35	102	102	12	12	1444	394	128	522
" - Wesley Me	E. N. Jarrett	600	150	750	600	150	750		4	4	52	31	12	12	787	90	50	140
" - Zane St.	C. F. Anderson	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		48	48	85	71	14	14	1492	300	200	500
Totals		\$31227	\$7075	\$38302	\$30341	\$7075	\$37398	1234	\$1086	\$917	\$2676	\$2528	\$319	\$309	\$41152	\$6506	\$3990	\$10496

Other Benevolent Collections

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RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAP- TISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars, Inc (Trade Roll and Home Dept.).....	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Buckhannon	348	8654	19	97	91	2 4	146	1243	9288	15	589	7	196	150	\$ 395086	23	\$ 54250	\$36307	\$ 2694	\$64886
Charleston	313	6560	36	89	73	331	120	942	7809	12	427	1	29	96	197672	25	43485	58724	2130	17373
Huntington	328	5112	30	63	44	412	101	764	6036	8	305	5	195	93	171240	15	25450	3846	10412	9315
Morgantown	154	9811	10	111	77	394	107*	109	9165	3	1476	9	489	99	416500	24	90400	14394	12352	31491
Oakland	232	7178	11	58	212	198	131	1096	7805	36	1348	12	441	108	156100	29	40630	10951	5036	6144
Parkersburg	208	2076	15	94	42	421	117	1064	7348	16	694	4	171	114	284950	25	46200	12750	1994	30106
Ronceverte	463	6002	22	47	134	342	129	938	6761	21	711	4	163	113	186850	26	34650	6319	8459	8815
Wheeling	197	9911	9	116	256	304	87	1048	9968	32	1630	13	740	83	440750	24	95100	11820	11689	33982
Total this year	2 43	61104	152	673	929	2696	929*	8185	64171	170	7000	55	2424	856	\$2149148	191	\$437135	155111	\$55946	202112
Total last year	2646	59118	158	632	1027	3135	889	7727	65586	134	6533	64	2732	873	1982510	199	406109	121891	21534	157913
Increase		1986		41					458		3585			23	\$ 166638		\$ 24026	\$23220	\$33512	\$44199
Decrease	403		6		98	439	40*			6	457	9	358			8				

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAME OF DISTRICTS	COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF S. S.											
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools										
	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. of members of Sunday Schools Converted during the Year	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Chh Members or Probationers.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept., but not Officers and Teachers.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Scholars of all grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Schools.	
Buckhannon	2701	393	2455	937	9666	332	183	4456	8803	1243	147	22
Charleston	2564	506	1917	787	7800	249	125	4837	7499	942	120	33
Huntington	1752	490	1804	742	5730	292	175	37.2	6615	766	101	39
Morgantown	2664	438	2310	859	8 81	422	234	3606	9165	1090	107	17
Oakland	2195	376	2243	943	7115	218	81	4766	7481	1135	133	17
Parkersburg	2730	1041	7498	932	372	379	3741	7 57	1064	117	117	10
Ronceverte	1852	762	5903	751	3230	233	167	5360	938	113	113	8
Wheeling	3918	441	9599	990	4759	879	769	8375	1048	87	87	67
'otal this Year	20376	3765	61392	6941	61392	3004	2166	60555	8226	925	925	213
Total last Year	18539	4050	54377	6794	54377	2681	1945	56686	7857	879	879	141
Increase	1837		7015	177		323	161	3869	369	46	46	72
Decrease		285						246				19

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION

		PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clin'ns, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops		CURRENT EXP		
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apporpd.	Am't paid	Am't apporpd.	Am't paid	Am't apporportioned	Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Buckhannon		\$22936	\$3416	\$26352	\$21866	\$3385	\$25251	11 6	\$836	\$705	\$2119	\$2076	\$256	\$224	\$28209	\$4143	\$2139	\$6633
Charleston		10173	29 6	13174	8614	2996	11610	1734	254	35	2205	2159	193	153	14163	2816	2564	5442
Huntington		14049	2156	16205	11895	1993	13363	1727	2 8	2 3	1575	1541	153	139	15555	2311	1715	4026
Morgantown		23230	5085	28315	22778	7085	27863	437	585	594	2191	2191	275	257	33907	6496	3231	9727
Oakland		22510	3371	25887	21275	3377	24622	1285	651	534	2104	2070	255	207	27245	2534	1691	4303
Parkersburg		21555	3852	24907	20213	3787	138 5	848	733	602	1844	1769	211	207	21363	3650	3354	6212
Ronceverte		21436	2557	23989	20302	1537	21890	2090	438	293	2392	2153	223	158	24508	1923	1722	3645
Wheeling		31227	7075	38302	33341	7075	37398	1234	1085	917	2676	2528	319	309	41152	6506	3990	10496
Total this year		166221	\$30514	\$197131	147654	\$29235	176411	10581	\$4811	\$4083	\$16997	\$16432	1905	1648	203402	30630	\$19706	\$50284
Total last year		167271	30 53	197602	158364	29863	185018	10627	4063	3877	15920	15605	1763	1564	206401	32882	18769	51161
Increase			\$461						\$748	\$206	\$1077	\$887	\$140	\$84		\$937		\$877
Decrease		\$650			\$472	\$880	\$684	\$8607							\$2999	\$2202		

Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. H. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total				
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[a] Chn ch G'l Education	[c] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund.	[a] Church	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund															
		[a]	[b]							[c]														
	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[a]	[b]	[a]	[b]									
Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts								Cash	Supplies										
Buckhannon	\$1251	\$243	\$75	\$1069	\$219		\$14	\$80	\$82	\$18	\$52	\$17	\$166	\$83	\$531	\$119		\$4075	\$472	\$234	\$486	\$77	\$11	\$4896
Charleston	1018	79	125	620	262	\$10	65	54	58	12	58	12	73	25	169	21	\$22	2691	3827	215	6523	60	3	6596
Huntington	371	342	52	398	339		16	58	55	15	49	59	65	23	43	64		2289	58		2347	49	11	2407
Morgantown	1580	552	536	1416	463	28	39	4	148	9	17	39	14	191	47	964	153	6211	750	260	723	67	28	7316
Oakland	980	256	70	916	279		59	3	109	65	23	64	7	119	6	512	713	4285	244	270	4861	85	22	4908
Parkersbu g	993	392	35	905	338	10	9		99	54	21	82	11	16	46	223	39	3355	377	479	4152	71	10	4235
Ronceverte	1006	241	2100	966	207	10	41	4	71	15	60	20	18	29	159	18		585	119	60	5264	31	11	5306
Wheeling	1981	854	842	1540	771	533	132	8	52	78	55	242	51	573	15	4708		13821	706	1115	15642	112	51	15805
Total this year	\$9129	2960	\$5845	\$783	\$886	\$291	\$376	23	\$875	44	176	646	\$171	1211	410	7749	2554	\$42314	\$6203	2734	50766	\$552	\$147	\$51464
Total last year	8505	2728	6396	7090	2417	5574	5133	86	288	212	302	5069	1066	374	7066	2484	241	5137	9884	4325	62233	315	193	63337
Increase	\$615	\$231		\$747	\$479		15		663	152		344		185	226	763		\$6653			\$237			
Decrease			\$551			\$5183	10				336		\$4836					130				\$46		\$14773

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va...	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Superannue'y.	58	20
5	El' McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va....	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va....	June 6, 1856	Superannu'd.	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862...	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864...	Superannu'd.	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867...	Superannu'd.	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va...	Jan. 19, 1868...	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1871...	Superannu'd.	40	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870...	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va...	Aug. 8, 1871...	Superannu'd.	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873...	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874...	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va....	May 3, 1874...	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va...	Nov. 26, 1874	S. pernume'y.	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876...	Superannu'd.	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va...	Mar. 17, 1875	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1875...	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Superannue'y.	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881...	Superannu'd.	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	July 29, 1883	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Patriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va...	Nov. 8, 1883...	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va...	Nov. 11, 1884	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va....	Oct. 16, 1885...	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886...	Superannu'd.	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va...	May 24, 1886...	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va...	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa....	Jan. 17, 1887...	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va...	Dec. 28, 1886...	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane county, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887...	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889...	Superannu'd.	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va...	Oct. 13, 1889...	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890...	Superannu'd.	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890...	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891...	Superannu'd.	69	42
47	J. W. Bolton.....	Palat ne, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891...	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd.	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892...	Superannue'y.	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd.	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va...	July 6, 1893...	".....	78	55

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry
54	Loren I. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.	Superannu'e'y.	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Oct. 2, 1893.	Superannu'd.	76	32
58	T. E. Galloway.....	Crafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893.	Effective.....	43	19
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894.	Superannu'd.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.....	Harrisville, W. Va.....	Oct. 28, 1894.	"	57	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895.....	"	56	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.....	Sept. 21, 1896	"	81	52
6	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895	Effective.....	29	4
65	J. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	.....	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897.....	Effective.....	28	3
68	J. Trippett.....	avenswood, W. Va	Aug. 7, 1897.....	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd.	64	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898.....	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899.	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyds.....	Mason City, W. Va.....	Mar. 3, 1900.	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899.	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va	June 28, 1900	Effective.....	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 16, 1900	Superannu'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford.....	Charleston, W. Va.	.....	"	72	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.	"	77	44
79	J. A. Martenev.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901.	Effective.....	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902	"	45	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective.....	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington.....	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling.....	May 21, 1903.	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	".....	Oct. 2, 1903.....	Superannu'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	".....	Oct. 17, 1903.....	"	58	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904.	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.....	Oct. 9, 1904.....	Superannu'e'y	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard.....	N'r Park'sb'g, W. Va	Feb. 2, 1905.....	Superannu'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver.....	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.....	May 24, 1905.	"	64	50
92	Albert Came on.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.	Effective.....	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	July 14, 1906.	Superannu'd.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906.	Effective.....	45	16
95	Martin Talcott.....	Barracksville, W. Va	Aug. 18, 1906	"	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt Pleasant, W. Va.....	Oct. 22, 1906.	"	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907	Superannu'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908	On trial.....	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1908.....	Superannu'd.	72	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	Aug. 13, 1908.	Superannu'd.	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, West Va.....	ec 4, 1908.	Effective.....	48	20
102	Wm. O. Carrico.....	Barracksville, W. Va.	Mar. 23, 1909	Superannu'd.	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	June 14, 1909	Superannu'd.	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909.....	Superannu'd.	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Belhart, Texas.....	Sept. 9, 1909.	Superannu'd.	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Mar. 20, 1910	Superannu'd.	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va.....	July 11, 1910.	Effective.....	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	Sept. 31, 1910	Superannu'd.	73	27

Pittsburg Christian Advocate Circulation.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISTRICTS:—Districts having one paid-up subscription for every four full members or less are rated in Class I; all below these, and not below one for every five full members in Class II; all below these and not below one for every six full members, in Class III; all below these, and not below one for every seven full members, in Class IV; all below these in Class V.

DISTRICTS.	Ratio	Class	Present	Cir. 40,000 line	Needed	50,000 line	Needed
Oakland.....	6	III	1151	1041	110†	1316	165
Charleston....	6.7	IV	969	979	10	1237	268
Ronceverte... 6.9	IV	877	896	19	1133	256	
Buckhannon.. 7.4	V	1146	1279	133	1617	471	
Huntington.. 7.8	V	655	762	107	964	309	
Wheeling... 8.2	V	1201	1477	276	1867	666	
Morgantown.. 8.5	V	1150	1464	314	1851	703	
Parkersburg.. 9	V	889	1204	315	1520	631	
Totals....							
	7.5	V	8038	9102	1284	11505	3467

† Excess.

Pittsburg Christian Advocats Accounts.

A CHART denoting payments made at Conference by districts. Since the Advocate was reduced to \$1.00 per year, 1897, the rule has been cash payment. This chart shows the exception to that rule. Can we apply the rule fully this year, paying at least by April 1st, 1911?

DISTRICTS		Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Remarks
Oakland.....	Due	\$ 223.78	\$131.18	\$115.48	\$115.48	\$111.48	\$111.48
	Paid	92.60	15.70		4.00		
Charleston....	Due	194.56	120.81	48.91	48.91	47.91	47.91
	Paid	73.75	71.90		1.00		
Ronceverte... 6.9	Due	157.60	125.10	91.90	74.85	74.85	74.85
	Paid	32.50	33.20	17.05			
Buckhannon.. 7.4	Due	262.82	213.97	143.92	143.92	126.02	105.77
	Paid	48.85	70.05		17.90	20.25	
Huntington.. 7.8	Due	77.35	50.50	43.50	32.25	32.25	32.25
	Paid	22.85	7.00	11.25			
Wheeling ... 8.2	Due	158.35	96.70	65.15	29.15	28.15	28.15
	Paid	61.65	31.55	36.00	1.00		
Morgantown.. 8.5	Due	216.55	205.70	166.90	114.47	65.47	46.47
	Paid	10.85	38.80	52.43	43.00	19.00	
Parkersburg.. 9	Due	223.19	177.29	98.29	89.29	65.29	40.29
	Paid	45.90	79.00	9.00	24.00	25.00	
Totals....	Due	\$1514.20	\$1121.25	\$774.05	\$648.32	\$551.42	\$487.17
	Paid	392.95	347.20	125.73	96.90	64.25	

West Virginia Laymen's Association.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church held its third and most successful session at Clarksburg, Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1. President C. W. Fleisher was in the chair. Secretary Wm. B. Mathews appointed J. F. Marsh of Charleston, and B. A. Farmer of Ronceverte, his assistants. All Methodists present were seated as delegates.

Prof. V. A. Lewis, state historian, gave a detailed history of the introduction of Methodism into West Virginia up to the year 1800. On motion of Judge G. W. Atkinson the thanks of the Association was tendered Prof. Lewis for the great research indicated by this comprehensive paper.

Dr. J. Sumner Stone of New York, formerly of Wheeling, spoke on foreign missions, the lay missionary movement, and the present day ideal of an "every member canvasser."

Bishop M. C. Harris of Korea, gave a succinct account of the mission work in his field.

Hon. W. W. Hughes of Welch, a trustee of the W. Va. Wesleyan College, spoke eloquently for an adequate endowment for that institution, and on behalf of the alumni is planning to raise \$30,000 of such endowment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened with an address by Hon. A. D. Williams, of Marlinton, on Home Missions, followed by an eloquent sketch of the life of John Wesley, by Senator S. B. Montgomery, of Tunnelton. In the absence of State Superintendent M. P. Shawkey, the subject of "The Laity's Relation to Church Conditions," was ably handled by Prof. J. F. Marsh, of Charleston.

The annual report of President Fleisher showed a vast amount of work accomplished by him during the past year. He visited all the districts several times and has labored continuously for the success of the Association. Seven of the eight vice presidents reported the condition of the work of their respective districts.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a deficit, which was promptly met by the subscriptions of those present amounting to \$75.95

The ministerial committee on joint sessions consisting of Drs. Compton, Hiatt and Graham appeared and requested the appointment of a like committee from the Association. Bros. Atkinson, Spears and Hawkins were appointed. The report of these committees to the effect that a joint evening session be held and another at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, was adopted.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The joint session Friday evening was addressed by Dr. C. G. Doney and Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot on Education, and by Prof. R. A. Armstrong, on "John Wesley." The church was crowded with an appreciative audience.

SATURDAY MORNING

The round table on methods to make churches grow, conducted by Prof. Frank B. Trotter was especially valuable. Among those who participated were G. P. Moore, K. S. Boreman, Judge C. W. Lynch, B. A. Farmer, T. N. Barnes, P. J. Berry, W. A. Cory, G. T. Taylor, M. I. Hill, M. L. Hill, Judge G. W. Atkinson, R. A. Smith, W. H. Hunter and C. H. Alexander.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, By the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference in annual session assembled:

1. That we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at our last annual meeting, and we earnestly urge upon our brethren generally to see to it that the principles and duties therein set forth, be carried out with earnestness and vigor.

2. That we especially reaffirm our resolution of last year to the effect that our churches in cities should be consolidated where they are weak and afford inadequate ministerial support.

3. That the committee to collect Methodist historical works, biographies, papers and souvenirs be continued, and that we recommend the heartiest co-operation with this committee and its work on the part of both clergy and laity of our conference.

4. That the Executive Committee of this Association is hereby authorized to secure a number of our most eloquent and distinguished laymen who will each prepare one or more lay sermons containing the simple gospel truth, to be delivered at such places and with such frequency as opportunity may be afforded, and that these persons when secured shall constitute a lay pulpit supply bureau for work under the direction of the said Executive Committee, upon application for their services by our pastors.

5. That we characterize as a violation of ecclesiastical economy that members and much more the ministers of one Christian denomination should proselyte the membership of another denomination, when such a vast percentage of our population belong to no church at all, and that we hold it is beneath the Christian dignity of our own people to be guilty of such conduct, especially in view of the fact that an out and out sinner if soundly converted, is worth more to the church than many weakened Christians who are easily influenced from one church to another for social or minor considerations.

6. That we most earnestly indorse the energetic and successful work that is being done throughout the entire state by the Anti Saloon League under the able leadership of the Rev. Dr. T. M. Hare. The best endeavor

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vors of all consistent Methodists should be given to the end that the giant liquor evil may be forever banished from the confines of West Virginia.

7. That we congratulate our colleague and vice president for the Charleston District, Hon. Grant P. Hall, on his splendid and successful fight against the licensed liquor traffic in Kanawha county, and wish for him more power in the promotion of civic righteousness.

8. That we note the fact with satisfaction the remarkable progress and growth in the Sunday school work throughout our state under the efficient leadership of General Secretary A. T. Arnold, one of our own laymen, and recommend that our Sunday school workers co-operate heartily with the West Virginia Sunday School Association in their work.

9. That while we believe in evangelistic efforts in our church, yet we firmly believe that the safest and most enduring methods in revival work are those managed and conducted by the individual pastors and those designated by the Annual Conference to assist in such special work.

10. That we favor the election of a layman as Secretary of the next General Conference, who shall not be a candidate for any church office, and whose secretarial force shall not be organized with reference to the election of any candidates for such office.

11. That the phrase in our constitution "who may be either male or female" should be recognized more largely in the future by the appointment of laymen who are women to places on our program.

12. That our business men should be urged to support our Conference Minutes by advertising therein.

13. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg for the free use of their church edifice in which our various sessions were held; and lastly,

WHEREAS, It is provided in the discipline of our church that Stewards and committees of laymen shall be appointed to perform such duties, and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be almost a general apathy on the part of laymen so appointed, who largely fail to perform such duties; and,

WHEREAS, There is especial complaint that Conference District Stewards almost entirely fail to attend the meetings of the Conference board of Stewards and take part therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the laymen of the church be and are hereby urged to faithfully perform every service imposed upon them by the church authorities, in positions of trust, and thus prove their loyalty to their church.

GEORGE W. ATKINSON,
ROBERT A. ARMSTRONG,
W. T. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL B. MONTGOMERY.

The joint session Saturday was addressed by Bishop W. F. Anderson in masterful manner on the subject "How to make Every Church a Growing Church."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The report of the Historical Committee prepared by Judge Ira E. Rob-

inson. was presented, in the Judge's absence by Prof. R. A. Armstrong. The committee was continued and its work endorsed.

At the closing session addresses were delivered by Dr. T. M. Hare on the Anti-Saloon League, by W. W. Davis on Mt. Lake Park as a Christian Summer Resort, and by Dr. W. M. Balch on "The Social Movement and the Brotherhood." All these addresses were not only helpful but inspiring.

The officers elected were as follows: President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway. District Vice-Presidents: Buckhannon District, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg; Charleston District, Grant P. Hall, Charleston; Huntington District, L. C. Anderson, Welch; Morgantown District, John R. Cole, Grafton; Oakland District, G. B. Montgomery, Tunnelton; Parkersburg District, K. S. Boreman, Middlebourne; Ronceverte District, S. T. Spears, Elkins; Wheeling District, D. F. Merritt, Cameron. Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. B. Mathews, Charleston.

Amendments were made to the constitution which provided that the delegates to the lay electoral conference of 1911 shall be the delegates to the Laymen's Association for the session of that year, and also authorizing the executive committee to fill vacancies in its officers.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Mountain Lake Park and Moundsville Chautauqua Assemblies.

On motion the association adjourned *sine die*.

WM. B. MATHEWS, Secretary.

C. W. FLESHER, President,

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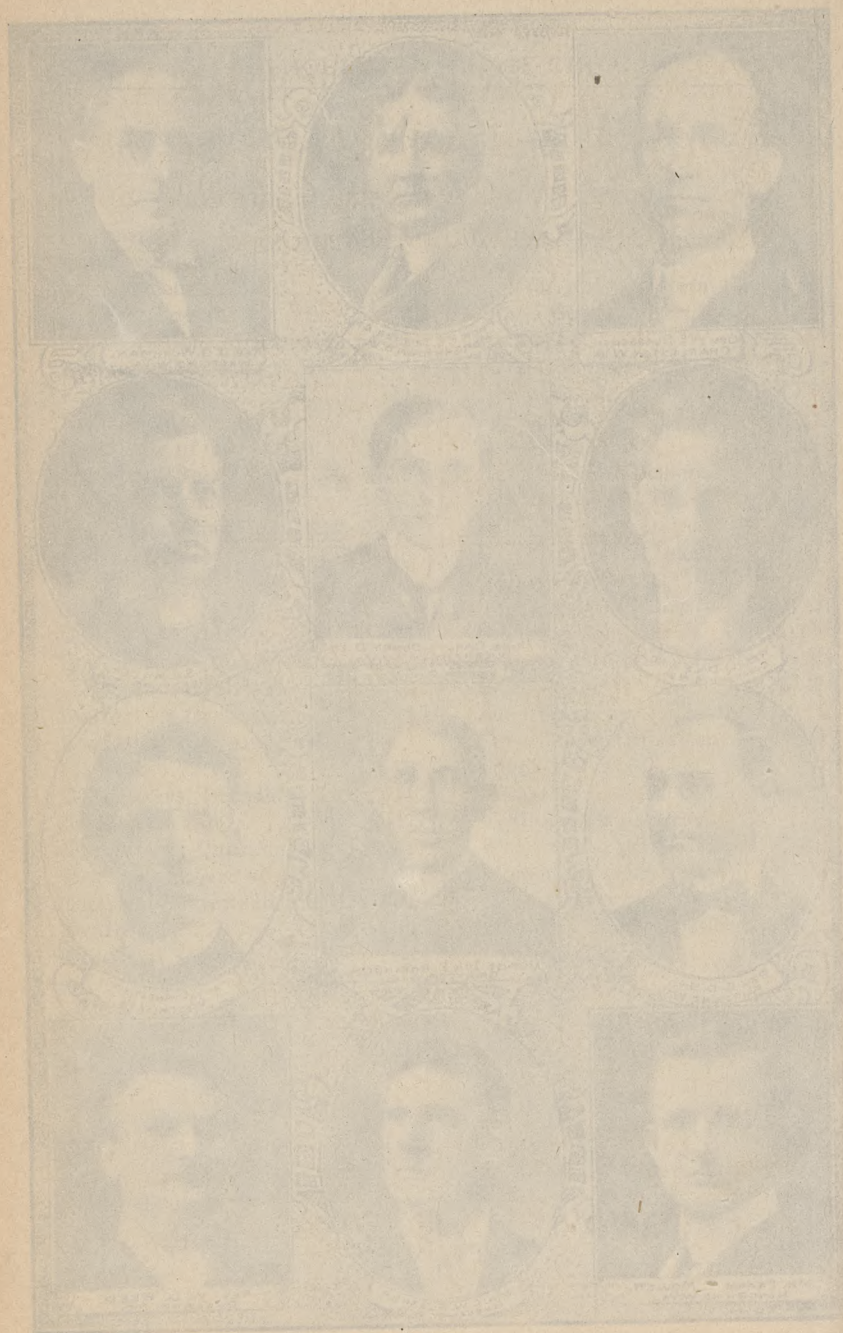
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Program of Anniversaries and Services.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

8:00-9:30 P. M.—*Informal reception*—By the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church to Members of the Conference and their hosts.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—*Popular Lecture*, "What a Tramp saw in Ireland," Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal service*, A. B. Riker, D. D.

9:00 A. M.—*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Organization of the Conference*, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, presiding.

Memorial Service, J. T. Hickman, presiding.

3:00 P. M.—*Annual Missionary Sermon*, C. K. Jenness, D. D.; A. J. Hiatt, D. D., presiding.

7:30 P. M.—*Missionary Mass Meeting*, Judge J. W. Atkinson, presiding.

Addresses, Dr. A. G. Kynett, recording secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, first assistant corresponding secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Service*, A. B. Riker, presiding.

8:15 A. M.—*Evangelistic Institute*, Bishop Berry.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

3:00 P. M.—*Veterans Camp Fire*, M. F. Compton, D. D., presiding.

Address, "Four Special Duties of Superannuates," by S. V. Leech, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—*Educational Anniversary*, H. D. Clark, presiding.

Speakers, President Carl G. Doney of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, and H. D. Clark, D. D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 6th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Service*, A. B. Riker, D. D.

8:15 A. M.—*Evangelistic Institute*, Bishop Berry.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

3:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. John Carver, presiding.

Address by Miss Minerva Guthapfel of Korea.

7:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

7:30 P. M.—*Prohibition Amendment Meeting*, A. B. Riker, D. D., presiding.

Speakers, Dr. T. M. Hare and Dr. P. A. Baker, National Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of America.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Service*, A. B. Riker, D. D.

8:15 A. M.—*Evangelistic Institute*, Bishop Berry.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society*, Mrs. W. G. Morris, presiding.

Address, Mrs. Charles L. Weaver of Portland, Oregon.

4:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

7:30 P. M.—*Epworth League Anniversary*, A. J. Hiatt, D. D., presiding.

Address, Dr. J. Wellington Frazelle.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

9:30 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, led by F. H. J. King.

11:00 A. M.—*Sermon* by Bishop Berry, D. D., LL.D., of Buffalo, N. Y.

3:00 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversaries of Sunday Schools and Freedman's Aid*, Dr. A. J. Hiatt, presiding.

Addresses, Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant secretary Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. P. M. Maveety, corresponding secretary Freedman's Aid Society.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

6:00 A. M.—*Pentecostal Service*, led by Dr. A. B. Riker.

8:15 A. M.—*Evangelistic Institute*, led by Bishop Berry.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

2:00 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

7:30 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

Superannuated Ministers.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Atkinson, M. W., Shores, Va.
- 2—Ball, C. W., Kearneysville, Berkeley county.
- 3—Baumgardner, N. L., Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 4—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker county.
- 5—Brooks, B. B., Elizabeth.
- 6—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne county.
- 7—Bunting, T. H., Waverly.
- 8—Chidester, T. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 9—Coffield, L. N., R. D. No. 1, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 10—Conaway, E. C., Roggen, Wild county, Colorado.
- 11—Cotton, S. J., McMechen.

- 12—Cottrell, Fred, Dusk, Gilmer county.
- 13—Cross, Levi, Belington, Barbour county
- 14—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 15—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston county.
- 16—Feather, J. B., Albright, Preston county, R. D. 2.
- 17—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warden Ave., Grafton.
- 18—Friend, D. A., Friendsville, Garrett county, Md.
- 19—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett county, Md.
- 20—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison county, Goff Church.
- 21—Hedrick, D. C., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 22—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha county, State street.
- 23—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 24—King, E. D. W., Ripley.
- 25—Lakin, C. H., 1232 8th Ave., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 26—Leech, S. V., Washington, D. C.
- 27—Leslie, L. E., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 28—Little, R. R., Lundsides.
- 29—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton county.
- 30—Mays, James D., Eagle Rock, Va.
- 31—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie county.
- 32—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour county, Philippi.
- 33—Morrison, A. T., Parkersburg, R. D. 6.
- 34—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff street, Boulder, Colorado.
- 35—Phillips, O. C., Fairmont, R. D. 3.
- 36—Prince, N. H., Taiban, New Mexico.
- 37—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie county.
- 38—Rogers, B. F., 701 Merchant street, Fairmont, Marion county.
- 39—Rogers, W. C., Morgantown.
- 40—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour county.
- 41—Sanford, H. C., Monndsville, Marshall county, First Church.
- 42—Scott, Hezkiah, 1625 8th Ave., Huntington.
- 43—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 44—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason county, Trinity Church.
- 45—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour county.
- 46—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor county, Andrews' Church.
- 47—White, J. J., Charleston.
- 48—Williams, G. H., Sutton.
- 49—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette county, Fayetteville Church.
- 50—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh county.

Supernumerary Ministers.

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- 1—Anderson, William, Buckhannon.
- 2—Bowden, H. B., Wheeling.
- 3—*Catlin, E. B.*, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 4—Denton, D. A.
- 5—Dunbar, F. P., Reedy.
- 6—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg.
- 7—Hanna, E. I., Delaware, Ohio.
- 8—Hutchinson, E. G., Aurora.
- 9—Jarrett, E. N., Wheeling, Ohio County.
- 10—Metheny, H. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 11—Neff, C. M., Bellepoint.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

[The State is West Virginia unless otherwise noted.]

- 1—Blunden, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha county, State Street Church.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion county, First Church.
- 3—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio.
- 4—Butler, Mrs. J. W., Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
- 5—Carroll, Rebecca, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 6—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Ohio.
- 7—Davis, Mrs. E. A., 1812 3rd Ave., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 8—Daugherty, Mrs. J. H., Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md.
- 9—Engle, Mrs. J., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 10—Guinn, Mrs. W. P., Station B, Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 11—Hammond, Mrs. J. A., Adamston.
- 12—Hannah, Mrs. L. M., Buck.
- 13—Heaston, Mary C., 640 Maryland Ave. Pittsburgh (East End), Pa.
- 14—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell county.
- 15—Kelley, Mrs. W. W., R. D. No. 6, Parkersburg.
- 16—Laughlin, Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.
- 17—Lovett, Mrs. W. E., Belington.
- 18—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., 21-27 State street, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 19—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 20—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 21—Mercer, Molly, Springfield, Hampshire county.
- 22—Nichols, Mrs. A. A., Aberdeen, S. D.
- 23—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevens, New York.
- 24—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall county, Cameron Church.
- 25—Perry, Mrs. A. D., R. D. 21, Box 45, Windsor, Mo.
- 26—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 27—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall county.
- 28—Rexroad, Jemima, Kingwood, Preston county.
- 29—Richmond, Mrs. Taylor, Logansport.
- 30—Rohrbaugh, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 31—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha county.
- 32—Steel, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur county.
- 33—Skidmore, Mrs. F. R., Buckhannon, Upshur county, First Church.
- 34—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion county.
- 35—Talbot, Mrs. Martha.
- 36—Tambly, Mrs. S. D., Buckhannon.
- 37—Trippett, Ophelia, 716 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla.
- 38—Welch, Mrs. R. S., West Union.

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84	Backus, R. G.	Huntington	Cabell	"
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158	Bleakley, Gregory	Parsons	Tucker	"
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209	Bramlett, R. C.	Earl	Nicholas	"
251	Carder, D. F.	Smithfield	Harrison	"
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254	Fisher, P. D.	Wallace	Harrison	"
259	Flanagan, H. W.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
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172	Frazelle, W. B.	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
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74	Hampton, W. F.	Crumpler	"	"
146	Hamrick, B. S.	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
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285	Heironimus, H. T.	Staunton	"	Va.
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197	Henderson, W. H.	Arbovale	"	"
260	Hess, J. H.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
83	Hiatt, A. J.	Huntington	Cabell	"
194	Hickman, J. T.	West Union	Doddridge	"
108	Howard, H. C.	Fairmont	Marion	"
58	Hughes, F. H.	Mt. Zion	Calhoun	"
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32	Ireland, A. L.	Auburn	"	"
124	Jenness, C. K.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
147	Johnson, Clark D.	Gorman	Grant	"
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110	Jones, Samuel C.	Farmington	Marion	"
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40	Kinder, J. M.	Rutledge	Kanawha	"
163	King, Claude H.	Terra Alta	Preston	"
207	King, Jonathan W.	Durbin	"	"
12	King, O. D.	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
211	King, W. B.	Elkins	Randolph	"
60	Kingsley, H. V.	Bomont	Clay	"
126	Knotts, Marcellus	Grafton	Taylor	"
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115—	Malcolm, F. M.	Uffington		WestVa
160—	Marple, O. U.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
231—	Marston, G. W.	Webster Springs	Webster	"
59—	McCarty, T. M.	Osborne's Mills	Roane	"
116—	McCoy, Theo.	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
239—	McNemar, L. A.	Sherrard	Marshall	WestVa
129—	McCuskey, Roy.	Shinston	Harrison	"
125—	Meredith, C. B.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
188—	Meredith, T. G.	St. Mary's	Pleasants	"
200—	Merrells, Arthur	Bemis		"
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29—	Mick, Asbury	Sutton	Braxton	"
166—	Miller, S. J.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
66—	Michael, A. E.	St. Albans		"
265—	Milburn, Page	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
182—	Moore, Archibald	Parkersburg	Wood	"
167—	Moore, Elmer B.	Alma	Tyler	"
155—	Musgrave, P. Z.	Mt. Lake Park	Garrett	Md.
267—	Nanna, V. A.	Moundsville	Marshall	WestVa
73—	Newell, Harry N.	Ceredo	Wayne	"
271—	Ocheltree, C. H.	Yuma		Arizona
270—	Ocheltree, J. M.	Yuma		"
257—	Oliver, G. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	WestVa
142—	Orr, D. B.	Cranesville	Preston	"
53—	Perkins, D. H.	Kincaid	Fayette	"
4—	Phillips, R. O.	Belington	Barbour	"
186—	Poling, Cyrus	Pullman	Ritchie	"
173—	Powers, C. A.	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
130—	Price, C. J.	Wadestown	Monongalia	"
263—	Pritchard, M. F.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
192—	Pullen, J. S.	Smithville	Ritchie	"
85—	Pullen, O. M.	Huntington	Cabell	"
133—	Reed, W. D.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
141—	Reid, D. L.	Corinth	Preston	WestVa
1—	Ressegger, L. E.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
242—	Rhoads, B. F.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
210—	Rickett, I. F.	Eday		"
165—	Rider, M. W.	Tunnelton	Preston	"
184—	Riffe, A. C.	Parkersburg, R. D. 6	Wood	"
47—	Riffe, H. K.	Clendennin	Kanawha	"
157—	Riker, A. B.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
3—	Roberts, L. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	WestVa
189—	Robinson, J. S.	Salem	Harrison	"
261—	Ross, F. E.	Wheeling	Ohio	"
229—	Ross, H. G.	Summersville	Nicholas	"
70—	Rupert, J. B.	Winona	Fayette	"
277—	Scott, J. E.	Grove City		Pa.
176—	Shackelford, C. R.	Harrisville	Ritchie	WestVa
199—	Shaddock B. H.	Beckley	Raleigh	"
179—	Sharp, J. N.	Kanawha Sta., R. D. 1		"
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118—	Sleeth, W. T. W.	Mannington, R. D. 1.	Marion	"
102—	Smith, G. D.	Fairmont	Marion	"
55—	Smith, I. N.	Sandyville, R. D. 1.	Jackson	"
121—	Smith, W. G.	Masontown	Preston	"
114—	Snyder, C. A.	Grafton	Taylor	"
43—	Stater, C. G.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
238—	Stephan, C. W.	Moundville	Marshall	"
156—	Stevens, W. M.	Newburg	Preston	"
20—	Strader, H. M.	Glenville	Gilmer	"
143—	Strader, J. C.	Davis	Tucker	"
243—	Strohmeyer, W. C.	Moundsville	Marshall	"
127—	Sutton, W. W.	Reedsville	Preston	"
171—	Taylor, Marion	Walker, R. D. 2	"	"
46—	Thomas, Geo. R.	Clay	Clay	"
230—	Thornburg, J. S.	Waynesboro.	"	Va.
196—	Townsend, F. S.	Ronceverte	Greenbrier ..	West Va
8—	Vansickle, Joseph	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
212—	Walter, D. W.	Falling Spring	Greenbrier ..	"
203—	Ward, R. B.	Covington	"	Va.
119—	Waters, O. W.	Lumberport	Harrison	West Va
246—	Warman, Clemer	Pleasant Valley	Marshall	"
225—	Weaver, Eugene	Richwood	Nicholas	"
137—	Weidler, R. C.	Blaine	Mineral	"
150—	Wells, J. E.	Hendricks	Tucker	"
272—	Westfall, Daniel	Pittsburg	"	Pa.
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136—	Withers, E. S.	Bayard	Grant	"
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276—	Ball, Arthur	Denver	"	Colo.
63—	Barlow, Alva M.	Reedy	Roane	West Va
169—	Bishop, Fred. S.	Belleville	Wood	"
283—	Chenoweth, Curtis W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
86—	DeBolt, Philip Y.	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
269—	DiStefano, Nicola	Youngstown	"	Ohio
236—	Fast, Lloyd	Glendale	Marshall	West Va
138—	Feather, Dana W. M.	Brandonville	Preston	"
284—	Grimes, Wm. H.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
278½—	Hill, Nelson S.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
16—	Holiday, J. H.	Flatwoods	Braxton	"
268—	Lawrence, Benj. F.	"	"	China
135—	Marquess, James L.	Aurora	Preston	West Va
104—	Moose, Hallie B.	Fairmont	Marion	"
148—	Morris, Worthy W.	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.
213—	Pickens, Denver C.	Fenwick	"	West Va
149—	Riddle, Harry M.	Hambleton	Tucker	"
274—	Riker, S. Clarke	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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278—	Roberts, Blair W.	Boston		Mass.
202—	Ryder, Thomas N.	Claremont	Fayette	West Va
218—	Sampson, Geo. D.	Holcomb		"
128—	Snodgrass, Otis R.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"

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228—	Buckley, John C.	Staunton		Va.
37—	Cummings, Melville H.	Boomer		West Va
14—	Helmick, Clarence C.	Gaines		"
140—	Metheny, Carroll A.	Circleville	Pendleton	"
170—	Reed, Charles C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
56—	Sutton, Fred G.	Guthrie	Kanawha	"
193—	Rowe, Joseph M.	Waverly	Wood	"
10—	Trevy, Bascom	Burnsville		"
112—	Wise, Clemer C.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"

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99—	Baker, C. J.	Red House Shoals		West Va
98—	Barlow, H. A.	Charleston, R. D. 2	Kanawha	"
44—	Baylis, D. C.	Charleston	Kanawha	"
221—	Beckley, W. W.	Keenan		"
25—	Blagg, W. W.	Pickens		"
15—	Boone, W. E.	Duffv		"
132—	Brumbaugh, J. A.	Wyatt		"
191—	Bunting, H. M.	Smithton	Doddridge	"
11—	Butcher, G. W.	Camden		"
253—	Canfield, I. A.	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
223—	Chapman, G. A.	Paint Bank		Va.
217—	Coffman, H. A.	Meadowdale		"
76—	Copley, Wm.	Ft. Gay	Wayne	West Va
198—	Cutlip, N.	Fisherville, R. D.		Va.
248—	Dally, C. E.	Sardis		Ohio
68—	Day, Geo. N.	Spencer, R. D.	Roane	West Va
82—	Dunbar, H. G.	Hewett		"
101—	Dyas, E. H.	Winifrede	Kanawha	"
91—	Evans, J. H.	Matewan		"
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88—	Gearhart, W. L.	Leon		"
69—	Hamrick, G. G.	Wallback	Clay	"
97—	Harvey, A. J.	Man		"
224—	Hicks, A. C.	Covington		Va.
90—	Hicks, W. H.	Logan		West Va
204—	Higginbotham, C. H.	Cowen		"
51—	Hively, M. E.	Emma	Putnam	"
28—	Hoff, E. B.	Rosedale		"
214—	Holden, H. W.	Buck		"
79—	Johnston, D. R.	West Hamlin		"
100—	Johnston, J. E.	Leon		"
187—	Kelly, J. J.	Pursley	Tyler	"
208—	Little, R. R.	Eagle Rock		Va.
219—	Maynard, J. S.	Lockbridge		West Va
216—	McClelland, G. W.	Dameron		"
36—	McKinney, S. M.	Bason	Wyoming	"
30—	Miles, M. C.	Sutton	Braxton	"

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117—	Norris, J. L.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
177—	Nuzum, G. W.	Meadville	Tyler	"
77—	Perry, J. A.	Milton, R. D.		"
93—	Raybold, Wm.	Cobbs		"
65—	Rhodes, A. M.	Kenna	Jackson	"
75—	Richardson, G. E.	Fairfield		"
176—	Riddle, A. V.	Harrisville, R. D. 3.		"
215—	Scott, N. S.	Frost		"
21—	Shahan, Z. A.	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
247—	Simpson, S. E.	Porter's Falls		"
81—	Skaggs, R. H.	Henderson		"
180—	Sydinstricker, G. A.	Newark	Wirt	"
22—	Westfall, G. G.	Jarvisville		"
103—	White, G. W.	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
94—	White, L.	Pineville		"
222—	Williams, F. J.	Olivet		"
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The laymen shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected by the Conference to serve for three years.

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3. All money received by the Annual Conference in aid of Conference Claimants, which is not otherwise disposed of by the Permanent Fund plan for Conference Claimants, shall be distributed annually among the persons whose claims are allowed, on the plan of annuity, and on the basis of necessity, and in such manner as the Board of Stewards may from time to time order.

4. In making distribution to the claimants, the Board shall ascertain the aggregate of the collection from the districts, and after deducting the expense of the administration and the five per cent. for the Connectional Fund, shall appropriate the remainder to the Annuity Fund, and the Special Fund, pro rata, as directed in paragraph 316, section 2, sub.division 1, of the Discipline.

5. The action of the Board in the distribution of the funds at its disposal shall be final, after a preliminary report has been read in open Conference, and notice given of the time and place of hearing appeals.

6. The distribution of the funds shall be made at the seat of the Annual Conference at such a time and place as the Treasurer of the Board may designate, and shall be apportioned to the Claimant or his order.

7. The Conference Board of Stewards in determining what amount shall be apportioned to the several pastoral charges in the Conference, shall first estimate the total amount required for the support of all its Conference Claimants. From this amount they shall subtract the income received during the previous year from the Charter Fund, Book Concern, Permanent Fund Dividend, and from all other sources for this purpose, not including the receipts from the pastoral charges for annual distribution. To this remainder shall be added five per cent. for Connectional Fund, as fixed by the General Conference, and this final sum when approved by the Annual Conference shall be equitably apportioned among the several pastoral charges in such manner as the Conference may determine.

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C. F. Anderson—Church History, Vols. I and II.

R. G. Backus—Butler's Analogy; *History of Methodism; *Row's Manual of Christian Evidence.

L. B. Bowers—Studies in Ethical Principles; Essays of Fourth Year.

H. D. Clark—*†Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine; Sermons for Admission.

A. D. Craig, Registrar—Collection of Statement on Books to be read.

M. F. Compton—History of Third and Fourth Years.

Gregory Bleakley—Sheldon's Christian Doctrine. First and Second Years.

R. D. Hall—Wesley and His Century; Christian Perfection.

J. T. Hickman—*†Homiletics; *Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.

O. D. King—Descriptive Psychology; The Ancestry of Our English Bible.

L. A. McNemar—Swinton's Outlines of History; *Life and Epistles of St. Paul; *Binney's Compend.

G. W. Marston—Logic, *Essentials of Argumentation; *Merrill's Digest.

F. F. Ross—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Sermons of Third Year.

O. M. Pullen—*†Blaikie's Manual of Bible History; *Raymond's Theology; *Dodd's Introduction to New Testament.

H. K. Riffe—Hermeneutics; *Christian Baptism.

W. M. Shultz—*Discipline of 1908; Governing Conference in Methodism.

W. G. Smith—American History; *Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church; *Thousand Questions.

J. E. Bird, Chairman—*Sermons of First Year; Green's English History.

W. E. Craig—Divine Library of the Old Testament; Essays of Second Year.

C. E. Hamrick—Elementary English; Rhetoric.

Conference Board of Examiners.

J. E. Bird, Chairman; A. D. Craig, Registrar; C. F. Anderson, R. G. Backus, L. B. Bowers, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, J. T. Hickman, O. D. King, L. A. McNemar, F. E. Ross, G. W. Marston, O. M. Pullen, H. K. Riffe, W. M. Shultz, W. G. Smith, W. E. Craig, R. D. Hall, C. E. Hamrick, Gregory Bleakley.

Classes In Course of Study.

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR:

Clemer W. Wise, Melville H. Cummings, Joseph M. Sutton, Bascom T. Trevy, John C. Buckley, Fred G. Rowe, Charles C. Reed, Carroll A. Metheny, Clarence C. Helmick, William H. Grimes, Nicola Di Stefano, Hallie B. Moose, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence (14).

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Fred S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, Geo. D. Sampson, Arthur Ball, Lloyd Fast, Philip Y. DeBolt, Harry M. Riddle, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens, James L. Marquess, Nelson S. Hill, S. Clark Riker (14).

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

Curtis W. Chenowith, Worthy W. Morris, George R. Thomas, Moody L. Dearien, Dillon B. Groves, Clark D. Johnson, Hugh B. Workman, William N. Frashure, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, Jacob L. Dotson, Harry N. Newell, William P. Clark, Adam Bird (14).

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

J. H. Holiday, Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, E. F. Connolly, Francis H. Hughes, Jacob E. Wells, Paul L. Flanagan, E. B. Catlin, J. B. Rupert (9).

Visitors to Educational Institutions.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Revs. J. S. Robinson, F. E. Ross and H. C. Howard. Laymen: B. F. Merritt, O. W. O. Hardman and W. A. Wilson.

Drew Theological Seminary—B. F. Rhoads.

Garrett Biblical Institute—H. D. Clark.

Boston School of Theology—J. W. Engle.

Goucher College—J. E. Bird.

Mount Union College—J. W. Johnson.

Ohio Wesleyan University—A. J. Hiatt.

Allegheny College—C. F. Anderson.

Beaver College—C. B. Graham.

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	Y'r	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July 4....	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct. 10....	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June 5 ...	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June 19 ...	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June 8 ...	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May 30....	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May 31....	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June 12 ...	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16 ...	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15 ...	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20 ...	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14 ...	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13 ...	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12 ...	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18 ...	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	March 16 ...	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	March 8 ...	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	March 21 ...	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	March 14 ...	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	March 11 ...	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11 ...	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	March 10 ...	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9 ...	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 5 ...	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5 ...	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11 ...	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3 ...	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15 ...	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11 ...	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct. 4....	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct. 10....	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct. 1....	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct. 14....	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct. 5....	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct. 4....	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct. 10....	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct. 1....	Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept. 24....	Charleston	Merrill	W.G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept. 23....	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W.G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct. 6....	Parkersburg	Bowman	W.G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept. 26....	Fairmont	Foster	W.G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept. 18....	Point Pleasant	Joyce	W.G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct. 2....	Weston	Foss	W.G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept. 30....	Wheeling	Warren	W.G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept. 21....	Huntington	Bowman	W.G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept. 20....	Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept. 12....	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept. 18....	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept. 16....	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept. 29....	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference—Continued

No.	Y'r.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
52	1898	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept. 28..	Parkersburg.....	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept. 26..	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct. 3 ...	Fairmont.....	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct. 2....	New Martinsville.	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept. 30..	Wheeling	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct. 5....	Grafton	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct. 5....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct. 3....	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61	1907	Oct. 9....	Huntington	Spellmeyer.....	Sterling J. Miller
62	1908	Oct. 7....	Moundsville.....	Moore	J. B. Workman
63	1909	Sept. 29..	Mannington.....	Wilson	J. B. Workman
64	1910	Sept. 28..	Clarksburg.....	Anderson	J. B. Workman
65	1911	Oct. 4....	Charleston	Berry	J. B. Workman

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
- 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
- 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
- 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
- 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
- 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin, Samuel Steele.
- Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
- 1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, W. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
- 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
- Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
- 1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
- Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
- 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
- Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
- 1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, L. H. Jordan.
- Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Hammond.
- Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, George C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W. Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
- Laymen: R. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B. Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
- 1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Weir, A. Cameron, R. B. Ward, S. P. Crummett.
- Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, Lewis E. Ressegger, Samuel K. Arbuthnot, Richard B. Ward, Joseph Lee.
- Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer, C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.
- 1912—Ministers: Geo. D. Smith, Carl G. Doney, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller.
- Laymen: W. E. Glasscock, L. C. Anderson, Ira E. Robinson, C. W. Flesher, F. B. Trotter, F. E. Mower.

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members requests it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision and with the consent of the second.

6. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and to call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-

thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration, but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
D. A. DENTON,
M. F. COMPTON,

Committee,

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 4th, 1911.

Opening Session—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleston, W. Va., October 4th, 1911, at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding. The Bishop announced hymn No. 355, "Love Divine," which was sung by the Conference. He then called the Rev. O. D. King, pastor of this church, and the District Superintendents to the platform. The veterans of the Conference were called to the chancel, and the Bishop, assisted by those on the platform, proceeded to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The Bishop called the Secretary of the last Conference, J. B. Workman, to the platform and the roll of the Conference was called. One hundred and eighty-one members and eighteen probationers responded to their names.

While the Conference stood with bowed heads the Secretary called the names of the following brethren who had died within the year: Taylor Richmond, J. A. Hammond, A. A. Nickols and S. D. Tamblyn.

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfers of C. E. Bissell from the Alabama Conference, and R. C. Weidler from the Holston Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Secretary Elected—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, J. B. Workman was elected Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants J. O. Bolton, Wm. M. Shultz, P. W. Metheny, J. T. Hickman and W. C. Strohmeier.

Statistical Secretary Elected—On motion of G. W. Bent, J. C. Strader was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants T. G. Meredith, G. Bleakley, W. E. Craig, S. B. Hart, P. L. Flanagan, L. B. Bowers, A. Lazenby, P. L. Bent and W. W. Sutton.

Treasurer Elected—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, L. S. Grose was elected Treasurer by acclamation, and named as his assistants R. G. Backus, W. G. Smith, D. W. M. Feather, P. D. Fisher, H. B. Workman, J. W. Dawson, Wm. Coleman, A. E. Michael, A. M. Crabtree and H. Blackhurst.

Time of Opening and Closing Conference Sessions—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that the Conference meet in

session at 8:15 a. m., the first forty-five minutes to be devoted to Evangelistic Institute work, conducted by the Bishop, and that we adjourn at 12 o'clock.

Bar of the Conference Fixed—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the second pillar from the rear.

Collection to Procure an Adding Machine—On motion of John Beddow, the Conference raised a collection with which to pay for the use of an adding machine for the convenience of the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Rules of Order Adopted—On motion of M. F. Compton, the rules of order as printed in the Minutes of last year were adopted.

Greetings—On motion of Daniel Westfall, the Secretary was directed to send the greetings of the Conference to the Pittsburgh Conference now in session.

S. K. Arbuthnot moved that a like expression be sent to the Ecumenical Conference now in session at Toronto, Canada.

Expression of Sympathy—On motion of O. D. King, F. H. J. King was appointed a committee to convey the sympathy and well wishes of the Conference to D. H. K. Dix, who is in the City Hospital of this city.

List of Standing Committees Read—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees nominated by the District Superintendents, and they were confirmed by vote of the Conference.

Resolution of Protest—S. K. Arbuthnot presented a resolution protesting against Federal recognition of the International Brewers Association, which was adopted. [See resolution.]

Resolution Referred—Carl G. Doney offered a resolution concerning the moneys collected for the West Virginia Wesleyan, which, on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, was referred to the committee on Education.

Memorial Service—The Bishop called J. T. Hickman, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, to the platform and he conducted the memorial service. Pray was offered by G. D. Smith. G. D. Smith read memoir of Taylor Richmond; D. L. Ash that of J. A. Hammond, and H. D. Clark that of S. D. Tamblyn. The memoir of A. A. Nickols not having been prepared will be submitted for publication by J. T. Hickman. J. B. Workman read the memoir of Mrs. C. H. Ocheltree; R. G. Backus that of Mrs. C. H. Lakin; J. O. Bolton that of Mrs. C. E. Goodwin; F. S. Townsend that of Mrs. W. T. W. Sleeth, and D. L. Reid that of Mrs. A. S. Arnett.

S. K. Arbuthnot announced that L. C. Scott, who was formerly a probationer in this Conference, but who, because of permanent affliction was not permitted to continue his relation, had died within the year in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Introductions—Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, first assistant secretary

of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Alpha G. Kynett, recording secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Dr. George C. Wilding, of the Newark Conference, and H. L. Wriston, of the New England Conference, were introduced.

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. R. Williamson from the West Virginia Conference to the Erie Conference, and that of John H. Bickford from the Erie to this Conference.

Announcements made—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Wilding.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 5th, 1911.

The Conference met at 8:15 for devotional services. Hymn No. 349, "Savior Thy Dying Love," was sung and a number of the brethren led in prayer. Hymn No. 419, "One More Day's Work for Jesus," was sung by Claude E. Goodwin, the congregation joining in the chorus. Bishop Berry then gave a very helpful and inspiring address on "Evangelism," closing with a very fervent prayer.

Business Session—The Bishop called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, which was read, corrected and approved.

Disposition of Collection—On motion of O. D. King, the collection taken yesterday to pay for the use of an adding machine was donated to the work of evangelism, the local committee having provided, without expense to the Conference, the necessary machine.

Committee to Convey Resolution—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, S. V. Leech was named a committee to convey to President William H. Taft the resolution of the Conference relative to the meeting of the International Brewers' Association, adopted at yesterday's session.

Delinquent Reports—The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges from which no reports had been received.

Question 14 Called—"Was the character of each preacher examined.

The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their character passed and they read their reports: L. E. Ressegger, Superintendent of Buckhannon District; John Beddow, Superintendent of Charleston District, and G. W. Bent,

Superintendent of Huntington District.

Secretary to Edit Reports—On motion of C. B. Graham, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the District Superintendents reports.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries Added—On nomination of the Statistical Secretary, the following were added to list of his assistants: Roy McCuskey, Richard Aspinall, Adam Bird.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. P. Crummett, it was ordered that the first ballot for General Conference delegates be taken tomorrow immediately following the reception of the class into full membership.

Introductions—Dr. J. J. Wallace, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. John Thompson, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Dr. W. L. Wriston, of the New England Conference, was called and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Methodist Ministers Relief Association.

President Carl G. Doney was called to the platform and addressed the Conference in the interests of the West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Drafts Announced—The Bishop presented a draft for thirty dollars (\$30) from the Chartered Fund, which was passed to the treasurer of the Board of Stewards. Also one from the Board of Conference Claimants for \$400, and one from the Book Concern for \$2669, which were passed to the Treasurer.

G. W. Kepler announced the receipt of \$188.59 from the Nutall estate, which, on motion of D. L. Ash, was accepted and passed to the treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

Report of Treasurer of Permanent Fund—G. F. Oliver presented the report of the treasurer of the Permanent Fund with a draft for \$1957.10 which, on motion of S. J. Miller, was received and the draft was passed to the Conference Treasurer. (See report.)

Treasurer of Italian Fund reported—W. D. Reed, treasurer of the Italian Fund, requested that he be allowed the privilege of presenting his report to the committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, to be audited, which by common consent, was done.

Question 14 resumed—The names of G. D. Smith, Superintendent of Morgantown District, and W. D. Reed, Superintendent of Oakland District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

Announcements—S. P. Crummett announced that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension would

meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the room occupied by the Cabinet.

Chairmen of the various committees made their announcements and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 6th, 1911.

The Conference met at 8:15 for devotional services. Hymn No. 493, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was sung, S. P. Crummett led in prayer; a number of scriptural selections were recited by members of the Conference, after which hymn No. 482, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," was sung. The Bishop continued the theme of yesterday, "Evangelism," emphasizing the personal element.

Business Session—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Temperance Committee Resolution—J. W. Engle, chairman of the committee on Temperance, presented the following resolution, which was adopted after some discussion:

Resolved, That the Temperance committee request the ministerial and lay conferences to jointly provide for the support of a member of this Conference in the ratification campaign for one year, said support not to exceed \$1800. Service of said campaigner to be under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia.

Resolved, That the collection or the subscription be taken during the ratification rally on Friday night, Oct. 6, by Dr. A. B. Riker, the presiding officer of the evening.

Stewards Elected—On nomination of G. W. Kepler the following were elected Stewards for the term of three years: Ministerial, H. K. Riffe, P. D. Fisher and O. A. Kelley; laymen, C. W. Evans, K. S. Boreman and C. W. Lynch.

Greetings Received—The Secretary read telegrams of greetings from the Ecumenical Conference now in session in Toronto, Canada, and from the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Letters of Sympathy—On motion of Wm. M. Shultz, the secretary was directed to send letters of sympathy to the following brethren, who are detained at their homes on account of illness, viz.: T. H. Bunting, B. B. Brooks and Homer J. Metheny.

Question 14 resumed—The names of S. J. Miller, Superintendent of Parkersburg District, and F. S. Townsend, Superintendent of Ronceverte District, were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

Question 8—Question 8 was called, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar and committee on Confer-

ence Relations reported they were represented by their District Superintendents and were elected to deacon's orders, and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, they were admitted into full membership: George R. Thomas, Moody L. Dearien and Dillon B. Groves. The following were admitted, having previously been ordained deacons: Clark D. Johnson, Roy McCuskey, Hugh B. Workman, William N. Frashure, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, J. L. Dotson.

On motion of S. J. Miller, Elmer B. Moore, who had completed the course of study and been a traveling deacon for two years, was admitted into full connection and elected to elder's orders.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Curtis W. Chenowith was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Question 4 called—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?" W. D. Reed presented the name of Samuel K. Jones, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church. The committee on Conference Relation reported favorably and he was admitted and his orders recognized.

Time extended—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time was extended.

Order of the Day deferred—After announcements were made D. L. Ash moved that we adjourn to meet at two o'clock for the first ballot for General Conference delegates. Benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at two o'clock with Bishop Berry in the chair. Hymn No. 329 was sung and prayer was offered by H. D. Clark.

The reading of the journal of the morning session was deferred.

Question 14 resumed—The name of S. K. Arbuthnot, Superintendent of the Wheeling District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfers of the following to this Conference: Claude H. King, from the New England Conference; George E. Gordon, from the South Kansas Conference, and Luther E. Lovejoy, from the Detroit Conference.

Question 4 resumed—The name of Harry N. Newell, from the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ, was presented, the committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and W. D. Reed moved that he be recognized an elder and admitted to full membership. B. H. Shadduck moved as a substitute that his orders be recognized and that he be ad-

mitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year. The substitute motion prevailed.

Question of Privilege—C. B. Graham, on behalf of the pastors of Charleston District, in a very happy speech, presented the retiring Superintendent, John Beddow, with a handsome gold watch. Brother Beddow responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Tellers Elected—On motion of John Beddow, it was ordered that two tellers from each district be elected. The following were nominated by their Superintendents and elected: Buckhannon District, P. L. Flanagan and R. O. Phillips; Charleston District, C. C. Lanham and C. B. Graham; Huntington District, W. E. Craig and H. B. Workman; Morgantown District, L. B. Bowers and C. E. Goodwin; Oakland District, A. S. Wolfe and J. E. Wells; Parkersburg District, A. Moore and J. R. Cheuvront; Ronceverte District, Harry Blackhurst and W. E. Anderson; Wheeling District, C. F. Anderson and J. W. Johnson.

The Secretary named P. W. Metheny as secretary to the tellers.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, it was ordered that ballots having other than the required number of names be not counted.

On motion of S. V. Leech, it was ordered that in all cases where there were two or more persons of the same surname that the initials be required.

The ballots were distributed, the vote taken, and the tellers retired.

On motion of Archibald Moore, it was ordered that we adjourn to meet at seven o'clock to receive the report of the tellers and to take another vote if necessary.

Announcements were made and the session adjourned, with the benediction by S. V. Leech.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at seven o'clock. Hymn No. 574, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and the Conference joined the Bishop in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop read the report of the tellers, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 213; necessary to a choice, 107. G. D. Smith having received 118 votes and Carl G. Doney 115 votes, they were declared elected.

The tellers were called, a second ballot was taken, and the tellers retired, and on motion of J. B. Workman, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 7th, 1911.

The Conference met at 8:15 for devotional services. Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung, after which A. J.

Hiatt led in prayer. Scripture quotations were given by a number of the brethren, and the Bishop continued the discussion of "Evangelism," emphasizing the laymen's responsibility, and closed with an earnest prayer.

Business Session—The Journal of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Tellers Report—The tellers presented the report of the second ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 193; necessary to elect, 97. J. B. Workman having received 117 votes, the Bishop declared him elected.

The tellers were called, the third ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Collection Reported—A. B. Riker reported that the collection taken last night amounted to \$717.30.

On motion of A. B. Riker, the Bishop and the cabinet were requested to raise the balance, which they proceeded to do at once. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, called for subscriptions to this fund and \$489.20 were received; and \$50 from Dr. Geo. C. Wilding on condition that the whole amount (\$1800) asked for be raised.

Report of Third Ballot—Whole number of votes cast, 194; necessary to a choice, 98. O. D. King having received 109 votes, the Bishop declared him elected.

A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Question 14 resumed—The names of the following effective elders were called and their characters passed: C. E. Hamrick, R. O. Phillips, A. J. L. Curtis, H. D. Clark, J. W. Dawson, J. E. Bird, E. S. Withers, A. Merrells, A. S. Arnett, H. M. Strader, W. R. Hennen, B. H. Shadduck, Eugene Weaver, Asbury Mick, A. L. Ireland, P. L. Bent, John H. Hess, C. C. Lanham, O. D. King, W. A. Byus, C. B. Graham, J. M. Kinder, William Fallen, W. H. Gilmore, A. C. Riffe, W. F. Sheppard, Isaac N. Smith, D. H. Perkins, T. M. McCarty, S. E. Jones, H. K. Riffe, J. S. Thornburg, E. F. Connolly, W. F. Hampton, H. M. Law, A. J. Hiatt, R. G. Backus, W. E. Craig, J. D. Dickey, O. M. Pullen, A. M. Grimes, O. W. Waters, H. C. Howard, L. B. Bowers, J. C. Strader, T. J. Hopson, J. W. Engle, J. O. Bolton, L. W. Roberts, F. M. Malcolm, C. A. Snider, T. J. Lewis, W. G. Smith, J. M. Grose, O. A. Kelley, C. K. Jenness, C. B. Meredith, Marcellus Knotts, W. W. Sutton, A. M. Hammond, L. A. McNemar, F. V. Arnott, B. S. Hamrick, E. G. Hutchinson, R. C. Weidler, D. B. Orr, D. L. Reid, J. H. Funk, A. E. Barnes, C. A. Powers, E. P. Idleman, A. D. Craig, P. Z. Musgrave, A. S. Wolfe, G. R. Williamson, G. Bleakley, P. W. Shrader, O. U. Marple, E. C. Woodruff, S. P. Crummett, G. W. Kepler, M. W. Rider, B. F. Brooks, C. R. Shackelford, H. S. Bumgardner, Cyrus Poling, M. F.

Compton, Archibald Moore, R. C. Bramlett, A. D. Adams, J. R. Cheuvront, William Hunter, E. J. Westfall, J. S. Robinson, W. M. Shultz, J. T. Hickman, P. D. Fisher, J. S. Wickline, M. R. Eastlack, H. G. Ross, W. E. Anderson, W. A. Sharp, Harry Blackhurst, J. N. Sharp, Ira F. Rickett, J. L. Vallow, D. W. Walters, C. M. Neff, William Anderson, R. D. Hall, H. T. Heironimus, E. C. Bedford, J. W. Claypool, W. T. W. Sleeth, G. W. Marston, S. B. Hart, C. F. Anderson, P. W. Metheny, S. J. Cotton, Theophilus McCoy, Arthur Lazenby, C. W. Stephan, W. M. Stephens, E. D. Fellers, A. B. Riker, W. C. Strohmeyer, B. F. Rhoades, D. L. Ash, A. M. Crabtree, C. Warman, L. S. Grose, C. H. Ocheltree, D. F. Carder, C. E. Bissell, C. J. Price, D. S. Hammond, G. F. Oliver, H. W. Flanagan, T. G. Meredith, F. E. Ross, J. B. Workman, J. W. Johnson, M. F. Pritchard, Carl G. Doney, J. J. Deck, Page Milburn, Joseph Lee, V. A. Nanna, J. M. Ocheltree, Daniel Westfall, J. E. Scott, W. B. Frazelle.

Question 24 called—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The names of the following were called and their character passed: M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, T. W. Chidester, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, D. C. Hedrick, J. S. Jenkins, T. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, James D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. William, William Wriston, W. W. Workman.

Question 23 called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in their present relation. H. B. Bowden, E. B. Catlin, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, E. D. Hanna, E. N. Jarrett, H. V. Kingsley, H. J. Metheny.

The name of C. E. Leatherby was called and on motion S. K. Arbuthnot, his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The names of Marion Taylor, R. B. Ward and O. C. Phillips were called, and on motion of their district superintendents, they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Apportionment for Conference Claimants—G. W. Kepler read the report of the apportionment for Conference Claimants by districts and moved its adoption, which prevailed. [See report.]

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of John Weir from this Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Report of Fourth Ballot—The tellers reported that 172 votes had been cast, and that 87 were necessary to a choice. No one having received the necessary number of votes, a fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introductions—Dr. J. M. Waddell, pastor of the Kanawha Presbyterian church of this city, was introduced.

Dr. J. W. Frazelle, of the Central Illinois Conference, was introduced.

Dr. C. F. Johnson, of the North Ohio Conference, was introduced and greeted the Conference.

Preliminary Report of Stewards—G. W. Kepler read the preliminary report from the Board of Stewards.

Change of Relation—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the relation of S. J. Cotton was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of S. J. Miller, the relation of B. B. Brooks was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of Frank S. Townsend, the relation of William Anderson was changed from effective to supernumerary, and by vote of the Conference, his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Fifth Ballot Reported—The tellers reported 197 ballots cast; necessary for a choice, 99. No one having received a majority the sixth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introduction—Daniel Westfall, business manager of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper.

Sixth Ballot Reported—Tellers reported the whole number of ballots cast 191; necessary to a choice, 96. W. D. Reed having received 100 was declared elected. The seventh ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Introduction—Miss Green, a deaconess of the Cincinnati Training School for Deaconesses, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Seventh Ballot Reported—Whole number of ballots cast, 189; necessary to a choice, 95. No one having received a majority the Conference proceeded to take the eighth ballot and the tellers retired.

Question 12 called—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" (a) The following local preachers were called, the Registrar reported their examinations, the committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were elected to deacon's orders: Samuel M. McKinney and Earl M. Geisey. (b) Under the missionary rule: Alva M. Barlow, Philip Y. DeBolt, Dana W.

M. Feather and Worthy W. Morris.

Question 13 called—"What others have been elected and ordained elders?" (a) The name of Daniel Wilson was called, the Registrar and committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of John Beddow, he was elected to elder's orders.

Question 11 called—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" The names of the following were called, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, Charles G. Stater, William Coleman, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton, Harvey S. Chapman, John S. Pullen, Harry Blackhurst, Richard Aspinall, and Edward J. Heller.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, E. B. Catlin was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Eighth Ballot Reported—Tellers reported whole number of ballots cast, 178; necessary to a choice, 90. No one having received a majority the Conference proceeded to ballot the ninth time and the tellers retired.

On motion of John Beddow, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock.

Announcement—S. P. Crummett announced a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in the ladies' parlor of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ninth Ballot Announced—Tellers announced whole number of votes cast, 189; necessary to a choice, 95. S. J. Miller having received 97 was declared elected.

On motion of C. B. Graham, the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for F. S. Townsend, John Beddow and L. E. Ressegger as alternate delegates to the General Conference.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4:45 O'CLOCK.

Immediately following the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary, the Bishop took the chair and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

Assistants to the Statistical Secretary Added—On nomination of the Statistical Secretary, the following were added to his list of assistants, viz: C. E. Hamrick, B. S. Hamrick, C. C. Helmick, D. C. Pickens and C. W. Wise.

Question No. 5 called—"Who have been received on trial?"

The names of the following were called and they were presented to the Conference; after being addressed by the Bishop,

the registrar and committee on Conference Relations reported, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were admitted on trial: Clemmer W. Wise, Melville H. Cummings, Joseph M. Sutton and Bascom T. Trevy. The following were admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule: John C. Buckley, Fred G. Rowe, Charles C. Reed, Carroll A. Metheny, and Clarence C. Helmick. The names of Roland H. Skaggs and Forest Witten were called, but not having passed their examinations their District Superintendent was permitted to withdraw their names and employ them as supplies.

Received on Credentials—On motion of S. J. Miller, Robert A. Thompson was received on trial on his credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and placed in the studies of the second year.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of Robert A. Thompson to the Erie Conference.

Question 11 resumed—The name of Roy McCuskey was called, the Registrar reported his examinations and on motion of his District Superintendent he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

Announcements were made, and on motion of S. P. Crummett, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by O. D. King.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 9th, 1911.

Conference convened at 8:15 for devotional services. Hymn No. 548, "Blessed Assurance," was sung and G. W. Bent offered prayer. The Bishop continued the discussion on "Evangelism," emphasizing especially the mid-week service.

Business Session—The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

Collection Reported—S. P. Crummett reported that the cash received for the employment of a temperance worker amounted to \$123. On motion C. B. Graham, it was ordered that this amount be placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

Memorial to General Conference—F. S. Townsend presented a resolution from the Ronceverte District Conference, with reference to the transfer of membership, which was adopted. [See resolution.]

Anti-Treating Resolution—C. B. Graham offered a resolution with reference to the Anti-Treating Association, which was adopted. [See resolution.]

Communication from Mount Union College—The Secretary read a communication from Mount Union College asking that the

Conference acquiesce in the action of the trustees of that institution withdrawing from this Conference the privilege of voting of stock in their annual elections, and moved that we acquiesce in this action. Motion prevailed.

Communication from Lay Electoral Conference referred—P. L. Bent read a communication from the Lay Electoral Conference relative to memorializing the General Conference concerning class meeting, which, on motion of D. L. Ash, was referred to a special committee on memorials to be raised. The following were nominated and elected as the committee, viz.: C. B. Graham, R. B. Ward and H. D. Clark.

Report of Federation Committee—S. J. Miller read the report of the joint commission on Federation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which, together with its recommendations, was, on motion of Frank S. Townsend, adopted. [See report.]

On motion of S. P. Crummett, it was ordered that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be asked to make a special appropriation of a sufficient amount to meet the necessary expenses of our commissioners.

Commission Elected—On nomination of the Federation Committee, the following were elected a commission on Federation for the ensuing year, viz.: Ministers, S. J. Miller, G. W. Bent and F. S. Townsend; laymen, W. B. Mathews, S. L. Spears and W. H. Newcomb.

Order of the Day fixed—On motion of W. B. Frazzelle, the time for fixing the place for our next Conference session was set for 11:30 to-day.

Recommendation from Board of Stewards—G. W. Kepler read recommendation from the Board of Stewards concerning the payment of funds for Conference Claimants, which was adopted. [See resolution, etc.]

Introductions—Dr. George C. Wilding was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. P. J. Maveety, secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 6 called—"Who have been continued on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Frederick S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, George G. Sampson, Arthur Ball, Lloyd Fast, Philip Y. DeBolt, Harry M. Riddle, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens. The following was advanced and conditioned on studies on which no grades had been presented: Jas. L. Marquess.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Wm. H. Grimes was continued in the studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Nelson S. Hill was advanced to studies of the second year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of G. D. Smith, Hallie B. Moose was continued in the studies of the first year.

On motion of S. J. Miller, Otto B. West was discontinued.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Virgil E. Watson was discontinued.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, S. Clark Riker was graduated from the course of study and continued on trial in the class of the second year.

On motion of W. D. Reed, Worthy W. Morris was continued in the second year on trial and continued in the studies of the third year.

On motion of W. D. Reed, J. H. Holiday was advanced to the class of the second year on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year and required to bring up the studies on which he had not passed.

Question 10—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported their examinations, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, E. F. Connolly, Francis H. Hughes, Jacob E. Wells, Paul L. Flanagan and J. B. Rupert. The following were continued in the studies of the third year: William P. Clark and Adam Bird.

Introduction—Judge George W. Atkinson, president of the Children's Home Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Requested—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint H. T. Heironimus conference evangelist. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the same action was taken in the case of V. A. Nanna.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the Conference requested the appointment of Joseph Lee to the Temperance Federation work.

On motion of G. D. Smith, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. M. Grose to the superintendency of the Bethel Industrial Home and School for Children.

Change of Relation—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the relation of C. M. Neff was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of John Beddow, the relation of H. V. Kingsley was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, the relation of C. E. Feather

was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of G. D. Smith, the relation of O. C. Phillips was changed from supernumerary to superannuated without claim.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the relation of R. B. Ward was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of S. J. Miller, the relation of Marion Taylor was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Recognition of Orders—On motion of F. S. Townsend the orders of J. S. Maynard, as a local deacon from the Freewill Baptist Church, were recognized after the usual disciplinary questions were asked by the Bishop.

Question 32 called—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" There being no invitation, on motion of D. L. Ash the question was referred to the District Superintendents.

Referred—The case of E. G. Hutchinson, on motion of W. D. Reed, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, the Conference ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. The Bishop appointed Archibald Moore to preside.

Announcements—Announcements were made and on motion of D. L. Ash, Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened by singing hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Archibald Moore took the chair and called for the Journal of the morning session, which was read and approved.

Resolution on Arbitration—A. B. Riker offered a resolution on arbitration among the nations and petitioning the United States Senate to ratify the pending treaty, and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. [See resolution.]

Reports Received—H. M. Law read the report of the committee on Bible Cause, and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. [See report.]

I. F. Rickett read the report of the committee on the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion of Wm. Hunter, was adopted. [See report.]

S. E. Jones read the report of the committee on Epworth League, which, upon motion of J. W. Funk, was adopted. [See report.]

The Secretary read the report of the committee on Foreign Missions, which, on motion of C. H. Lakin, was adopted. [See report.]

J. W. Engle read the report of the committee on Temperance. After some discussion, on motion of J. B. Workman, the report was recommitted.

On motion of A. B. Riker, the money and subscription for the support of a Temperance Field Agent appointed by this Conference, was turned over to A. S. Arnett, as special treasurer of this fund, to be used under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League, and that he report to the next session of the Conference.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer, L. S. Grose, presented his report, which, on motion of H. M. Law, was read by totals and adopted. [See report.]

F. E. Ross read the report of the committee on Education, and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed. [See report.]

R. B. Ward read the report of the committee on General Memorials, which, on motion of W. C. Strohmeyer, was adopted. [See report.]

J. W. Engle read the report of the committee on Temperance, as revised, which, on motion of Wm. M. Shultz, was adopted. [See report.]

J. W. Engle read a supplementary report on Temperance, relative to the work of the W. C. T. U., which, on motion of E. D. Fellers, was adopted. [See report.]

H. S. Bumgardner read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools, which, on motion of D. L. Ash, was amended and adopted. [See report.]

Question 19—"Who have withdrawn?" On motion of G. D. Smith, T. J. Hopson was permitted to withdraw.

Richard Aspinall read the report of the committee on Conference Journal and, on motion of D. L. Ash, the report was adopted as amended. [See report.]

Introduction—Rev. G. W. Fitzwater, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A. Lazenby read the report of the committee on Courtesies and Respect and, on motion of A. Lazenby, it was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, and, on motion of J. B. Workman, it was adopted. [See report.]

The Secretary read the report of the committee on the District Conference Journal, and, on motion of W. J. Sharps, it was adopted. [See report.]

The Secretary read the report of the committee on Parsonage and Furniture, and, on motion of H. M. Law, it was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, and, on motion of J. B. Workman, it was adopted. [See report.]

W. F. Sheppard read the report of the committee on Freedman's Aid Society, and, on motion of D. S. Hammond, it was adopted. [See report.]

J. L. Dotson read the report of the committee on Sabbath

Observance, and, on motion of E. D. W. King, it was adopted. [See report.]

The Secretary read the report of the committee on State of the Church, and, on motion of J. B. Workman, it was adopted. [See report.]

F. V. Arnott read the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals, and, on motion of W. J. Sharps, it was adopted.

On motion of R. C. Bramlett, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Joseph B. Feather.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7:30 with Archibald Moore in the chair. Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and John H. Bickford led in prayer.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Conference Evangelist Report—V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, read his report, which, on motion of J. B. Workman, was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Introduction—W. B. Frazelle, field agent for the West Virginia Humane Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Vote of Thanks—On motion of B. H. Shadduck, a vote of thanks was tendered J. F. Youst, passenger agent of the K. M. R. R., for courtesies shown the Conference.

Statistical Report—The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which, on motion of F. H. J. King, was read by totals and adopted.

The Statistician explained to the Conference that owing to lack of uniformity in the manner of filling out "Reports by Societies" it had been impossible to compile the report.

Amendment Submitted—The Secretary read the proposed amendment submitted by the last General Conference, changing the time of the meeting of the General Conference.

The Conference roll was called and the "ayes and noes" were taken, resulting as follows: Ayes, 86; noes, 44.

Memorial from New York East Conference—The Secretary read a communication and memorial from the New York East Conference, and, on motion of B. H. Shadduck, the Conference voted to participate in the memorial.

The Bishop in the Chair—Bishop Berry and the cabinet arrived, and the Bishop resumed the chair.

Report of Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—S. P. Crummett read the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which, on motion of Wm. M. Shultz, was adopted. [See report.]

The Bishop nominated the members of the Board for the ensuing year, and they were elected by the Conference. [See list.]

Collection for Janitor—On motion of C. B. Graham, a collec-

tion for the janitor of this church was taken, which amounted to \$20.50.

Standing Committee on Resolutions—On motion of Arthur Laz-enby, it was ordered that a committee on Resolutions be added to the list of "Standing Committees."

The Secretary read the report of the Auditing committee, which, on motion of J. B. Workman, was adopted.

Resolution on Conference Board of Sunday Schools—John Bed-dow read a resolution concerning the work of Sunday schools and requesting the Bishop to appoint a member of this Conference as Conference Secretary of Sunday Schools. The resolution was adopt-ed. [See resolution.]

Transfers Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. B. King from the East Ohio Conference to this Conference, and that of J. L. Vallow from this Conference to the East Ohio Conference.

Appointments Requested—On motion of G. D. Smith, the Bishop was requested to appoint A. S. Arnett to Anti-Saloon League work.

On motion of G. D. Smith, the Bishop was requested to appoint Daniel Westfall business manager of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint S. P. Crummett as Temperance agent for West Virginia.

Change of Relation—On motion of W. D. Reed, the relation of E. G. Hutchinson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Nominations from Cabinet—G. D. Smith read the nominations from the cabinet, which were confirmed by the Conference.

Appropriations—G. D. Smith read the missionary appropriations made to the charges by districts, and they were approved by the Conference.

Complimentary Resolutions—M. R. Eastlack read the report of the committee on Resolutions, which, on motion of M. F. Compton, was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of W. D. Reed, the officers of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were reelected.

S. J. Miller read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board of Nine, which, on motion of J. O. Bolton, was adopted. [See report.]

By common consent the Secretary was excused from reading the minutes of this session.

Final Adjournment—On motion of Archibald Moore, it was ordered that after devotional services, the reading of the appointments and the benediction, this Conference stand adjourned without date.

Hymn No. 389, "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed," was sung; Bishop

Berry offered prayer, and after a very tender and helpful address by the Bishop, the appointments were read by the Secretary, and the Conference of 1911 adjourned *sine die* with the Apostolic Benediction by Bishop Berry.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-fifth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

J. B. WORKMAN,

Secretary.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,

President.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 9th, 1911.



Certificate of Ordination.



This is to Certify, That on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1911, I ordained under the election by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as

DEACONS:

GEORGE R. THOMAS,	WORTHY W. MORRIS,
MOODY L. DAERIEN,	JOHN C. BUCKLEY,
DILLON B. GROVES,	FRED. G. ROWE,
SAMUEL M. McKINNEY,	CHARLES C. REED,
ALVA M. BARLOW,	CARROLL A. METHENY,
PHILIP Y. DeBOLT,	CLARENCE C. HELMICK
DANA W. M. FEATHER,	

and assisted by Elders, the following Ministers as

ELDERS:

ELBER B. MOORE,	CHARLES G. STATER,
ROY McCUSKEY,	ALBERT E. MICHAEL,
DANIEL WILSON,	WALLACE W. SUTTON,
JACOB H. CUPPETT,	HARVEY S. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM H. GILMORE,	JOHN S. PULLEN,
WILLIAM COLEMAN,	HARRY BLACKHURST,
ALFRED BACKUS,	RICHARD ASPINALL,
EDWARD J. HELLER.	

JOS. F. BERRY,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Charleston, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Charleston, West Virginia, October 4-9, 1911. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., presiding; J. B. Workman, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Wheeling, West Va. J. C. Strader, Statistician. Postoffice of Statistician, Davis, West Va.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

It is not. The statement was made that such incorporation is not in accord with the laws of West Virginia.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

C. E. Bissell, from the Alabama Conference; R. C. Weidler, from the Holston Conference; John H. Bickford, from the Erie Conference; Claude H. King, from the New England Conference; George E. Gordon, from the South Kansas Conference; Luther E. Lovejoy, from the Detroit Conference; W. B. King, from the East Ohio Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches?*

Samuel C. Jones, from the Methodist Protestant Church; Harry N. Newell, from the United Brethren Church in Christ; Robert A. Thompson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: Clemer W. Wise, Melville H. Cummings, Joseph M. Sutton, Bascom T. Trevy, John C. Buckley, Fred G. Rowe, Charles C. Reed, Carroll A. Metheny, Clarence C. Helmick.

(b) In Studies of Third Year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year: William H. Grimes, Nicola Di Stefano, Hallie B. Moose, Blair W. Roberts, Benjamin F. Lawrence.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Fred S. Bishop, Thomas N. Ryder, George D. Sampson, Arthur Ball, Lloyd Fast, Philip Y. DeBolt, Harry M. Riddle, Dana W. M. Feather, Alva M. Barlow, Ottis R. Snodgrass, Denver C. Pickens, James L. Marquess, Nelson S. Hill, S. Clark Riker.

(c) In Studies of Third Year: Curtis W. Chenowith, Worthy W. Morris.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: J. H. Holiday,

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Otto B. West, Virgil E. Watson.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: George R. Thomas, Moody L. Dearien, Dillon B. Groves.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Clark D. Johnson, Roy McCuskey, Hugh B. Workman, William N. Frashure, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, Jacob L. Dotson, Elmer B. Moore.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: George R. Thomas, Moody L. Dearien, Dillon B. Groves, Clark D. Johnson, Hugh B. Workman, William N. Frashure, Joseph Vansickle, Jonathan W. King, Jacob L. Dotson, Harry N. Newell.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: William P. Clark, Adam Bird.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Harry W. Flanagan, Claude E. Goodwin, E. F. Connolly, Francis H. Hughes, Jacob E. Wells, Paul L. Flanagan, E. B. Catlin, J. B. Rupert.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Elmer B. Moore, Roy McCuskey, Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backus, William Coleman, Charles G. Stater, Albert E. Michael, Wallace W. Sutton, Harvey S. Chapman, John S. Pullen, Harry Blackhurst, Richard Aspinall, Edward J. Heller.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: Samuel M. McKinney.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Alva M. Barlow, Philip Y. DeBolt, Dana W. M. Feather, Worthy W. Morris, John C. Buckley, Fred G. Rowe, Charles C. Reed, Carroll A. Metheny, Clarence C. Helmick.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: Daniel Wilson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

Gilbert R. Williamson, to the Erie Conference; John Weir, to the Louisiana Conference; Robert A. Thompson, to the Erie Conference; W. L. Barze, to the St. John's River Conference; J. L. Vallow, to the East Ohio Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

Taylor Richmond, J. A. Hammond, A. A. Nichols, S. D. Tamblyn.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.18. *Who have been Located?* None.19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

T. J. Hopson.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?* None.21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.22. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

(a) J. S. Maynard was recognized as a deacon coming from the Freewill Baptist Church.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

H. B. Bowden, E. B. Catlin, D. A. Denton, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Garrett, E. D. Hanna, E. N. Jarrett, H. J. Metheny, William Anderson, E. G. Hutchinson, C. M. Neff.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, J. W. Bedford, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, T. W. Chidester, L. N. Coffield, E. C. Conaway, Fred Cottrell, Levi Cross, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, D. A. Friend, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, D. C. Hedrick, J. S. Jenkins, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, C. H. Lakin, S. V. Leech, L. E. Leslie, R. R. Little, B. D. Mahone, James D. Mays, Moore McNeal, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharps, W. H. Shaw, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, G. H. Williams, William Wriston, W. W. Workman, B. B. Brooks, S. J. Cotton, O. C. Phillips, J. J. White.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Beddow, A. J. Hiatt, Archibald Moore, H. D. Clark, L. B. Bowers.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See report.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$41,552.00.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$18,200.

29. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$9,009.35, applied as follows:

The Board of Stewards submit the following report:

We have received from all sources—

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$2,669.00	
“ “ Chartered Fund.....	30.00	
“ “ Conference Permanent Fund.....	1,957.10	
Received from Conference Collections.....	3,953.25	
“ “ Connectional fund.....	400.00	\$9,009.35

Disciplinary Annuity, per year.....	\$13.00
Annuity actually paid, per year.....	6.00

Disbursements are as follows:

For 5 per cent Connectional Fund.....	\$202.00
For administration.....	18.35
Paid to claimants as follows:	

<i>Names of Claimants.</i>	<i>Years Effective</i>	<i>Total Annuity</i>	<i>Annuity Paid</i>	<i>Special Gifts</i>	<i>Total Paid</i>
M. W. Atkinson.....	14	\$182 00	\$ 84 00	16 00	\$100 00
C. W. Ball.....	23	299 00	138 00		138 00
N. L. Baumgardner.....	30	390 00	180 00		180 00
J. W. Bedford.....	29	377 00	174 00		174 00
L. D. Bryan.....	8	104 00	48 00		48 00
T. H. Bunting.....	14	182 00	84 00	66 00	150 00
T. W. Chidester.....	28	364 00	168 00		168 00
L. N. Coffield.....	11	143 00	66 00		66 00
E. C. Conaway.....	15	195 00	90 00		90 00
Fred. Cottrill.....	15	195 00	90 00		90 00
Levi Cross.....	14	182 00	84 00		84 00
D. H. K. Dix.....	42	546 00	252 00		252 00
T. R. Faulkner.....	26	338 00	156 00		156 00
J. B. Feather.....	41	533 00	246 00		246 00
F. G. W. Ford.....	23	299 00	138 00		138 00
D. A. Friend.....	26	338 00	156 00		156 00
H. E. Friend.....	10	130 00	60 00		60 00
J. A. Fullerton.....	28	364 00	168 00	32 00	200 00
D. C. Hedrick.....	30	390 00	180 00		180 00
J. S. Jenkins.....	7	91 00	42 00	8 00	50 00
F. H. J. King.....	48	624 00	288 00		288 00
E. D. W. King.....	23	299 00	138 00		138 00
C. H. Lakin.....	42	546 00	252 00		252 00
S. V. Leech.....	49	637 00	294 00		294 00
L. E. Leslie.....	17	221 00	102 00	48 00	150 00
R. R. Little.....	17	221 00	102 00		102 00
B. D. Mahone.....	24	312 00	144 00		144 00
J. D. Mays.....	14	182 00	84 00		84 00
J. C. Morris.....	5	65 00	30 00	60 00	90 00
A. T. Morriston.....	15	195 00	90 00		90 00
Moore McNeil.....	13	169 00	78 00		78 00
N. H. Prince.....	18	232 00	108 00		108 00
U. Pribble.....	21	273 00	126 00		126 00
B. F. Rogers.....	17	221 00	102 00	48 00	150 00
Gilbert Rogers.....	24	312 00	144 00		144 00
W. C. Rogers.....	7	91 00	42 00		42 00
H. C. Sanford.....	45	585 00	270 00		270 00
W. J. Sharpes.....	28	364 00	168 00		168 00
W. H. Shaw.....	25	325 00	150 00	25 00	175 00
H. Scott.....	21	273 00	126 00		126 00
C. W. Upton.....	28	364 00	168 00		168 00

J. M. Warden.....	42	\$546 00	\$252 00	.....	\$252 00
G. H. Williams.....	28	364 00	168 00	.....	168 00
William Wriston.....	8	104 00	48 00	.....	48 00
J. J. White.....	21	273 00	126 00	.....	126 00
W. W. Workman.....	5	65 00	30 00	\$ 20 00	50 00
Wm Anderson, Special.....				150 00	150 00
B. B. Brooks,				100 00	100 00
S. J. Cotton,				30 00	30 00
WIDOWS. <i>Annuity per yr. \$3.00.</i>					
Emma Bolton.....	25	162 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Nettie M. Butler.....	2	13 00	6 00	44 00	50 00
Mrs. W. D. Carrico.....	19	123 00	57 00	18 00	75 00
Anna B. Davis.....	13	84 00	39 00	105 00	144 00
Mrs. J. H. Daugherty.....	7	45 00	21 00	29 00	50 00
Jennie Engle.....	23	149 00	69 00	5 00	74 00
Mrs. W. P. Guinn.....	21	136 00	63 00	.....	63 00
Mrs. L. M. Hanna.....	14	91 00	42 00	.....	42 00
Amanda L. Hammond.....	5	32 00	15 00	35 00	50 00
Lucinda Johnson.....	25	162 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Mrs. W. W. Kelly.....	26	169 00	78 00	.....	78 00
Sarah Laughlin.....	5	32 00	15 00	60 00	75 00
Mrs. A. J. Lyda.....	40	261 00	120 00	.....	120 00
Mrs. J. Marteny.....	6	39 00	18 00	57 00	75 00
Mrs. G. W. Matheny.....	14	91 00	42 00	33 00	75 00
Mollie Mercer.....	3	19 00	9 00	16 00	25 00
Persis B. Orwin.....	15	97 00	45 00	.....	45 00
Jane Parriott.....	15	97 00	45 00	.....	45 00
Mrs. A. D. Perry.....	13	84 00	39 00	66 00	105 00
Mrs. H. L. Poling.....	8	52 00	24 00	24 00	48 00
Mrs. E. J. Richmond.....	17	110 00	51 00	9 00	60 00
Jemima Rexroad.....	15	97 00	45 00	.....	45 00
Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh.....	25	162 00	75 00	50 00	125 00
Mary C. Heaston.....	4	26 00	12 00	13 00	25 00
Sarah E. Tamblin.....				25 00	25 00
Mrs. V. Sanford.....	10	65 00	30 00	50 00	80 00
Victoria Steele.....	35	228 00	105 00	.....	105 00
Martha Talbott.....	18	117 00	54 00	.....	54 00
Ophelia A. Trippett.....	25	162 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Mrs. R. S. Welch.....	18	117 00	54 00	.....	54 00
Sarah Nichols.....	12	71 00	36 00	.....	36 00
Anna Richmond.....	2	13 00	6 00	34 00	40 00
CHILDREN <i>Annuity per yr. \$1.20.</i>					
Icy May Hammond, Aged 13 years	20	52 00	24 00	.....	24 00
Leah Ruth Hammond, " 8 "	20	52 00	24 00	.....	24 00
May Alice Hammond, " 6 "	20	52 00	24 00	.....	24 00
Rosa Hannah, " 12 "	14	36 00	17 00	.....	17 00
Franklin Perry, " 13 "	13	34 00	16 00	.....	16 00
Gladys Poling, " 12 "	8	21 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Vina Marteny, " 12 "	6	14 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Grace Marteny, " 10 "	6	14 00	7 00	.....	7 00

Following are the apportionments for Conference Claimants to the several districts on the basis of Disciplinary requirements, as adopted by the Conference as District Apportionments for the year 1911-12:

Buckhannon.....	\$ 1,200 00	Parkersburg.....	\$ 1,200 00
Charleston.....	800 00	Ronceverte.....	1,100 00
Huntington.....	800 00	Wheeling.....	1,900 00
Morgantown.....	1,800 00		
Oakland.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$10,000 00
		G. W. KEPLER, President.	

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$208.00.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of appointments:

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The numerals at the right indicate the year of service entered upon; the numerals at the left indicate the Conference number. The names marked (s) are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1 L. E. RESSEGER, Dist. Supt. 2	18 Frenchton.....W. A. Sharp 1
Postoffice Buckhannon, W. Va.	19 Gassaway....Richard Aspinall 2
2 Adamston....A. M. Hammond 1	20 Glenville.....H. M. Strader 2
3 Alexander.....L. W. Roberts 1	21 Holly Grove..Z. A. Sha'han (s) 1
4 Belington.....R. O. Phillips 2	22 Jarvisville..G. G. Westfall (s) 1
5 Bridgeport....A. J. L. Curtis 2	23 Junior.....Adam Bird 1
6 Buckhannon.....H. D. Clark 5	24 Mount Claire...J. W. Dawson 1
7 —East.....W. R. Hennen 1	25 Newlon.....W. W. Blagg (s) 1
8 —South.....Jos. Vansickle 1	26 Philippi.....W. E. Anderson 1
9 —Circuit.....A. S. Wolfe 1	27 —Circuit.....D. B. Groves 2
10 Burnsville.....Bascom Trevy 1	28 Rosedale.....E. B. Hoff (s) 2
11 Camden....G. W. Butcher (s) 1	29 Sutton.....Asbury Mick 2
12 Clarksburg.....O. D. King 1	30 —Circuit.....M. C. Miles (s) 1
13 —Ash Chapel. P. L. Flanagan 3	31 Tenmile.....W. P. Clark 1
14 Cleveland.....C. C. Helmick 1	32 Troy.....A. L. Ireland 3
15 Duffy.....W. E. Boone (s) 2	33 West Milford....P. L. Bent 2
16 Flatwoods.....J. W. Holliday 1	34 Weston.....C. C. Lanham 1
17 Freemansburg...A. E. Barnes 1	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

35 J. W. ENGLE....Dist. Sup't. 1	52 Hartford.....W. F. Sheppard 2
Postoffice Charleston, W. Va.	53 Kincaid.....D. H. Perkins 2
36 Barker's Ridge	54 Leander.....Daniel Wilson 7
.....S. M. McKinney (s) 7	55 Lockhart.....I. N. Smith 4
37 Boomer.....M. H. Cummings 1	56 Malden.....F. G. Rowe 1
38 Buffalo Creek..To be supplied	57 Mount Union...To be supplied
Charleston—	58 Mount Zion....F. H. Hughes 3
39 Bowman.....E J. Westfall 1	59 Osborne's Mills.T. M. McCarty 2
40 East Circuit...J. M. Kinder 4	60 Pleasant Retr't.H. V. Kingslev 1
41 First Church....J. E. Bird 1	61 Pond Gap....Geo. W. Morton 1
42 Lawrence.....W. A. Byus 3	62 Ravenswood....S. E. Jones 4
43 Sixth Street....C. G. Stater 1	63 Reedy.....A. M. Barlow 2
44 Vandalia & M..D. C. Bayless 1	64 Ripley.....Alfred Backus 2
45 Circuit.....R. W. Morton 2	65 Ryan.....A. M. Rhodes 1
46 Clay.....G. R. Thomas 1	66 St. Albans....A. E. Michael 1
47 Clendenin.....H. K. Riffe 1	67 Spencer.....Wm. Fallen 1
48 Clifton-Mason..W. H. Gilmore 5	68 —Circuit.....Geo. N. Day 2
49 Cottageville....Wm. Hunter 1	69 Valley Fork....G. G. Hamrick 2
50 Fayetteville...William Coleman 5	70 Winona.....J. B. Rupert 2
51 Goldtown.....M. E. Hively 2	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

71 G. W. BENT.....Dist. Sup't. 2	86 —Guyandotte...P. Y. DeBolt 2
Postoffice Huntington, W. Va.	87 —Circuit.....E. J. Heller 2
72 Acme.....W. W. Workman 1	88 Leon.....W. L. Gearhart 1
73 Ceredo.....H. N. Newell 1	89 Logan.....J. D. Dickey 2
74 Crumpler.....W. F. Hampton 1	90 —Circuit.....W. H. Hicks 1
75 Fairfield.....G. E. Richardson 1	91 Matewan.....J. H. Evans 1
76 Fort Gay.....Wm. Copley 1	Milton-Hurricane
77 Glenwood.....J. A. Perry 1	92 .....G. E. Gordon 1
78 Hamlin.....E. F. Connelly 1	93 Peytona.....Wm. Raybould 1
79 —West.....D. R. Johnston 1	94 Pineville.....L. White 1
80 Hendley.....A. M. Grimes 1	95 Pt. Pleasant.....J. H. Funk 1
81 Henderson.....R. H. Skaggs 2	96 Red House.....C. J. Baker 1
82 Hewett.....H. G. Dunbar 1	97 Rich.....A. J. Harvey 2
Huntington—	98 Ruth.....H. A. Barlow 1
83 —First Church...A. J. Hyatt 2	99 Wayne.....H. S. Chapman 6
84 —7th Ave.....R. G. Backus 2	100 Winfield-H'e. J. E. Johnston 1
85 —West.....O. M. Pullen 1	101 Winifrede....E. H. Dyas (s) 1

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

102 G. D. SMITH.....Dist. Supt. 3	117 Knottsville...J. L. Norris (s) 1
Postoffice Fairmont, W. Va.	118 Logansport...W. T. W. Sleeth 1
103 Arnettville...G. W. White (s) 4	119 Lumberport...O. W. Waters 1
104 Barnesville...H. B. Moose 2	120 Mannington...C. E. Goodwin 2
105 Barracksville.G. A. Federer (s) 2	121 Masontown...W. G. Smith 3
106 Blacksville...M. R. Eastlack 1	122 Meadowdale...C. E. Feather 1
Fairmont—	123 Monongalia...O. A. Kelley 4
107 —Diamond St..L. B. Bowers 2	124 Morgantown...C. K. Jenness 5
108 —1st Ch.....H. C. Howard 3	125 —Circuit....C. B. Meredith 5
109 Fairview.....C. E. Hamrick 1	126 Pruntytown.Marcellus Knotts 3
110 Farmington...S. C. Jones 1	127 Reedsville...W. W. Sutton 2
111 Grafton, And's.J. H. Bickford 1	128 Sabraton...O. R. Snodgrass 2
112 —East.....C. W. Wise 2	129 Shinnston...Roy McCuskey 1
113 —St. Paul's...J. O. Bolton 2	130 Wadestown...C. J. Price 2
114 —W. Main St..C. A. Snyder 1	131 Wise.....F. V. Arnot 2
115 Halleck.....F. M. Malcolm 2	132 Wyatt.....J. A. Brumbaugh 2
116 Jollytown.....Theo. McCov 3	

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

133 W. D. REED.....Dist. Sup't. 3	150 Hendricks.....J. B. Wells 2
Postoffice Oakland, Md.	151 Horton.....L. D. Bryan (s) 1
134 Albright.....E. P. Idleman 1	152 Howesville...E. C. Woodruff 1
135 Aurora.....J. L. Marquess 1	153 Kingwood.....A. D. Craig 2
136 Bayard.....E. S. Withers 1	154 Montrose.....T. J. Lewis 1
137 Blaine.....R. C. Weidler 2	155 Mt. Lake Park.P. Z. Musgrave 3
138 Brandonville.D. W. M. Feather 2	156 Newburg.....W. M. Stevens 1
139 Bruceton.....M. L. Dearien 2	157 Oakland } A. B. Riker
140 Circleville...C. D. Matheny 1	} Luther E. Lovejoy 1
141 Corinth.....D. L. Reid 1	158 Parsons.....Gregory Bleakley 2
142 Cranesville...D. B. Orr 2	159 Pendleton...P. W. Shrader 5
143 Davis.....J. C. Strader 1	160 Rowlesburg...O. U. Marple 2
144 Deer Park...J. H. Cuppett 1	161 St. George...H. L. Tharp (s) 1
145 Evansville...H. B. Workman 1	162 Sinclair.....A. Engle (s) 1
146 Friendsville...B. S. Hamrick 1	163 Terra Alta...Claude H. King 1
147 Gormanania...C. D. Johnson 1	164 Thomas.....G. W. Kepler 2
148 Grantsville...W. W. Morris 2	165 Tunnelton...M. W. Rider 3
149 Hambleton...H. M. Riddle 1	

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

166 S. J. MILLER....Dist. Sup't. 2	Parkersburg—
Postoffice Parkersburg, W. Va.	181 First Church..M. F. Compton 5
167 Alma.....E. B. Moore 3	182 St. Andw's..Archibald Moore 2
168 Alvy.....W. N. Frashure 2	183 South.....A. D. Adams 2
169 Belleville.....F. S. Bishop 1	184 Circuit.....A. C. Riffe 1
170 Bristol.....Chas. C. Reed 2	185 PensboroCairo J. R. Cheuvront 2
171 Calcutta.....Marion Taylor 1	186 Pullman.....Cyrus Poling 1
172 Elizabeth.....W. B. Frazelle 1	187 Pursley.....J. J. Kelly (s) 2
173 Ellenboro.....C. A. Powers 1	188 St. Mary's....T. G. Meredith 1
174 Friendly.....C. E. Leatherby 1	189 Salem.....J. S. Robinson 2
175 Greenwood...A. V. Riddle (s) 2	190 Sistersville...Wm. M. Shultz 2
176 Harrisville..C. R. Shackelford 3	191 Smithton...H. M. Bunting (s) 1
177 Hebron.....G. W. Nuzum (s) 1	192 Smithville.....J. S. Pullin 3
178 Middlebourn H. S. Bumgardner 3	193 Waverly.....J. M. Sutton 2
179 Murphytown-Vol' J. N. Sharp 1	194 West Union...J. T. Hickman 2
180 Newark..G. A. Sydenstriker (s) 1	195 Williamstown...W. E. Craig 1

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

196 F. S. TOWNSEND, Dist. Sup't. 2	214 Forest Hill..H. W. Holden (s) 1
Postoffice Ronceverte, W. Va.	215 Frost.....N. S. Scott (s) 1
197 Arbovale...W. H. Henderson 1	216 Glomera..G. W. McClelland (s) 1
198 Augusta.....N. Cutlip (s) 1	217 Highland..H. A. Coffman (s) 2
199 Beckley.....B. H. Shaddock 1	218 Holcomb.....G. D. Sampson 1
200 Bemis.....Arthur Merrells 1	219 Lockbridge..J. S. Maynard (s) 1
201 Beverly.....E. C. Bedford 1	220 Maplewood...J. L. Dotson 2
202 Claremont.....T. N. Ryder 1	221 Monroe...W. W. Beckley (s) 1
203 Covington.....R. B. Ward 1	222 Olivet...T. J. William (s) 1
204 Cowen..C. H. Higgenbotham (s) 1	223 Paint Bank..G. A. Chapman (s) 3
205 Denmar.....J. S. Wickline 1	224 Rich Patch...A. C. Hicks (s) 1
206 Dunlevie...Harry Blackhurst 5	225 Richwood...Eugene Weaver 1
207 Durbin.....J. W. King 3	226 Rockbridge..To be supplied
208 Eagle Rock..R. R. Little (s) 1	227 Ronceverte...R. D. Hall 2
209 Earl.....R. C. Bramlett 1	228 Staunton.....J. C. Buckley 1
210 Edray.....I. F. Rickett 3	229 Summersville...H. G. Ross 1
211 Elkins.....W. B. King 1	229½ ".....J. W. Claypool 8
212 Falling Spring..D. W. Walter 2	230 Waynesboro..J. S. Thornburg 1
213 Fenwick.....D. C. Pickens 1	231 Webster Spgs..G. W. Marston 2

WHEELING DISTRICT.

232 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Dist. Supt. 5	248 Proctor.....C. E. Dally (s) 1
Postoffice Wheeling, W. Va.	249 ShortCr'k-Liberty..L. S. Grose 3
233 Benwood.....S. B. Hart 5	250 Silver Hill...J. W. Funk (s) 1
234 Cameron....C. F. Anderson 2	251 Smithfield...D. F. Carder 2
235 Dallas.....H. M. Law 1	252 Triadelphia...C. E. Bessell 2
236 Glendale.....Lloyd Fast 1	253 Uniontown...I. A. Canfield (s) 2
237 Hundred....Arthur Lazenby 2	254 Wallace.....P. D. Fisher 1
238 Loudenville...C. W. Stephan 3	Wheeling—
239 Marshall....L. A. McNemar 1	255 Buckley & E. G. J. W. Johnson 2
240 McMechen...E. D. Fellers 2	256 Chaplain St..D. S. Hammond 5
Moundsville—	257 Fourth St.....G. F. Oliver 2
241 Calvary.....John Beddow 1	258 Fulton-Greggs..P. W. Metheny 1
242 First Church...B. F. Rhoads 2	259 Hope.....H. W. Flanagan 3
243 Circuit...W. C. Strohmeier 2	260 North St.....J. H. Hess 1
244 New Martinsville..D. L. Ash 5	261 Thomson.....F. E. Ross 2
245 Pine Grove...A. M. Crabtree 2	262 Wesley.....J. B. Workman 3
246 Pleasant Valley..C. Warman 2	263 Zane St.....M. F. Pritchard 2
247 Porter's Falls..S. E. Simpson (s) 1	

- 264 C. G. Doney, President West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 265 Page Milburn, professor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 266 Joseph Lee, Temperance Federation work, member of Mountain Lake Park Quarterly Conference.
- 267 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.
- 268 B. F. Lawrence, Missionary in China.
- 269 Nicola Di Stefano, Missionary in Italian mission.
- 270 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary in Arizona.
- 271 C. H. Ocheltree, Missionary in Arizona.
- 272 Daniel Westfall, business manager Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 273 A. S. Arnett, assistant superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Charleston.
- 274 S. C. Riker, Principal of Academy Wesleyan College, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 275 J. W. Bond, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 276 Arthur Ball, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 277 J. E. Scott, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 278 B. W. Roberts, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 278½ N. S. Hill, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
- 279 J. J. Deck, Professor at Richmond, Va.
- 280 S. P. Crummett, Temperance agent, member First Church, Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 281 C. B. Graham, field agent Board of Sunday Schools, member First Church Charleston Quarterly Conference.
- 282 J. M. Grose, superintendent Bethel Children's Home and School.
- 283 Curtis W. Chenoweth, agent of West Virginia Humane Society, member Wheeling Quarterly Conference.
- 284 W. H. Grimes, agent of West Virginia Humane Society, member Wheeling Quarterly Conference.
- 285 H. T. Heironimus, Conference Evangelist, member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

32. *Where shall the next Conference be Held?*

Place to be named by District Superintendents.

Missionary Appropriations.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

East Buckhannon.....	\$ 50	Cleveland.....	\$ 83
Gassaway.....	150	Ten Mile.....	50
Junior.....	100		
Sutton Circuit.....	100	Total.....	\$533

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Boomer.....	\$ 35	Reedy.....	\$ 50
Clay.....	150	Spencer Circuit.....	38
Fayetteville.....	85	St. Albans.....	200
Goldtown.....	40	Winona.....	25
Lawrence.....	100		
Pond Gap.....	25	Total.....	\$748

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Crumpler.....	\$ 60	Logan Circuit.....	\$ 50
Fairfield.....	50	Matewan.....	50
Fort Gay.....	50	Milton and Barboursville...	50
Glenwood.....	50	Olcott and Ruth.....	50
Hamlin.....	80	Peytona.....	46
West Hamlin.....	50	Pineville.....	50
Handley.....	50	Red House.....	50
Henderson.....	50	Rich and Claypool.....	70
Hewett.....	50	Winfield and Hurricane.....	50
Huntington Circuit.....	50	District.....	300
Leon.....	50		
Logan.....	50	Total.....	\$1306

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Reedsville.....	\$100
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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Pendleton.....	\$160	Aurora.....	\$ 40
Circleville.....	100	Corinth.....	50
Tunnelton.....	50		
Parsons.....	100	Total.....	\$500

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Calcutta.....	\$ 50	Parkersburg South.....	\$ 85
Elizabeth.....	110		
Greenwood.....	100	Total.....	\$430
Newark.....	75		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Arbovale.....	\$ 36	Glomera.....	\$ 36
Augusta.....	50	Holcomb.....	40
Denmar.....	36	Lock Bridge.....	36
Bemis.....	80	Monroe.....	36
Olivet.....	36	Paint Bank.....	36
Cowen.....	50	Rich Patch.....	36
Covington.....	180	Rock Bridge.....	36
Durbin.....	70	Staunton.....	150
Dunlevie.....	70	Waynesboro.....	200
Eagle Rock.....	100		
Fenwick.....	100	Total.....	\$1450
Frost.....	36		

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Pine Grove.....	\$100
Proctor.....	67
Total.....	\$167

I hereby approve the above apportionments.

JOS. F. BERRY.

To preach Missionary Sermon, A. J. Hiatt; Alternate, Wm. M. Shultz.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Buckhannon District, O. D. King; Charleston District, J. E. Bird; Huntington District, R. G. Backus; Morgantown District, H. C. Howard; Oakland District, J. E. Wells; Parkersburg District, W. E. Craig; Ronceverte District, B. H. Shaduck; Wheeling District, S. B. Hart.

Benevolent Apportionments.

Missionary Appropriations to the Several Districts.

Buckhannon	\$ 533 00	Parkersburg	\$ 430 00
Charleston	748 00	Ronceverte	1450 00
Huntington	1306 00	Wheeling	167 00
Morgantown	100 00		
Oakland	500 00	Total	\$3244 00

Apportionment to the Freedman's Aid Society by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 260 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 260 00
Charleston District....	260 00	Ronceverte District....	260 00
Huntington District....	200 00	Wheeling District....	350 00
Morgantown District....	340 00		
Oakland District....	270 00	Total	\$2200 00

Apportionment to the Educational Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 828 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 724 00
Charleston District....	532 00	Ronceverte District....	540 00
Huntington District....	485 00	Wheeling District....	884 00
Morgantown District....	911 00		
Oakland District....	647 00	Total	\$5551 00

Apportionment to the Episcopal Fund by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 270 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 280 00
Charleston District....	270 00	Ronceverte District....	280 00
Huntington District....	210 00	Wheeling District....	360 00
Morgantown District....	360 00		
Oakland District....	285 00	Total	\$2315 00

Apportionment of General Conference Expenses by Districts.

Buckhannon District....	\$ 350 00	Parkersburg District....	\$ 300 00
Charleston District....	350 00	Ronceverte District....	300 00
Huntington District....	200 00	Wheeling District....	400 00
Morgantown District....	390 00		
Oakland District....	300 00	Total	\$2590 00

Report of the Permanent Fund Association

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1910

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 21st..By balance in Bank.....	\$490 29
Oct. 5th..By Nuttall estate bequest.....	378 87
" 5th..By M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	35 00

Nov.	1st..By int.	Steubenville & Whg. Traction bonds, Nov. 1	150 00
Dec.	9th..By int.	Whitaker-Glessner Iron Co. bonds, Dec. 1.	210 00
Dec.	9th..By int.	Briar Hill Coal Company bonds, Dec. 1....	50 00
1911			
Jan.	1st..By int.	Laughlin Nail Company bonds, Jan. 1.....	30 00
"	1st..By int.	Hazel Atlas Glass Company bonds, Jan. 1..	300 00
Mch.	27th..By int.	Whg. Mold & Foundry Co. bonds, Mch. 1..	180 00
May	1st..By int.	Steubenville & Whg. Traction bonds, May 1	150 00
June	1st..By int.	Briar Hill Coal Company bonds, June 1.....	50 00
"	1st..By int.	Whitaker-Glessner Iron Co. bonds, June 1.	210 00
"	1st..By int.	Hazel Atlas Glass Company bonds, June 1.	300 00
July	1st..By int.	Laughlin Nail Company bonds, July 1.....	30 00
"	1st..By	Laughlin Nail Company bond paid.....	1,000 00
Aug.	7th..By	M. F. Compton, Treasurer.....	40 00
Sept.	5th..By int.	W. J. Sharpes—interest to Sept. 1st.....	4 50
"	5th..By int.	Whg. Mold & Foundry Co. bonds, Sept. 1..	180 00
"	9th..By int.	W. W. King note, May 8.....	24 00
"	9th..By int.	W. W. King on \$200.00 to Sept 8th.....	2 00
"	9th..By	W. W. King on account note.....	200 00
"	26th..By	H. H. Jones—sub.....	20 00
"	26th..By int.	City Bank of Wheeling—one year.....	86 60

Total.....\$4121 26

1911

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	13th..Int.	paid Mannington Church on \$200 loan for 1910	8 00
Sept.	9th..To purchase	Bond and int. Wheeling Can Co., int. payable July and January 1st.....	1,011 50
Sept.	26th..To purchase	Bond and int. Wheeling Can Co.....	1,014 33
"	27th..To int.	paid Mannington Church on \$200 loan, 1911	8 00
"	27th..To check	for conference treasurer.....	1,957 00
"	27th..To balance	in Bank.....	122 33

Total.....\$4,121 26

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

W. W. King, interest paid to	May 8th 1911.....	\$ 200 00
J. N. Robinson, " " "	March 14th, 1905.....	350 00
W. J. Sharpes, " " "	Sept. 1st, 1911.....	75 00
Union Utility Bond, par...	.....	1,000 00
Briar Hill Coal & Coke Co. Bonds.....	.....	2,000 00
Steubenville & Wheeling Traction Co. Bonds.....	.....	6,000 00
Whitaker-Glessner Iron Co. Bonds.....	.....	7,000 00
Wheeling Mold & Foundry Co. Bonds...	.....	6,000 00
Wheeling Can Co. Bonds.....	.....	2,000 00
Cash in Bank.....	.....	122 33
Hazel Atlas Glass Co. Bonds.....	.....	10,000 00

Total.....\$34,747 33

Investments, 1910.....34,315 29

Increase.....\$ 432 04

I have this day examined the securities named in the above list of investments and find them as reported.

G. F. OLIVER.

Oct. 2, 1911.

District Superintendents' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting my first annual report for the Buckhannon District we are grateful to God for his manifold blessings, both temporal and spiritual. The pastors have been faithful and successful, our people loyal and true and the year will go down in history as one of the best.

Death entered three of our homes during the conference year. The first to be called was Rev. J. A. Hammond, a superannuated preacher of Adamston church.

Rev. S. D. Tamblyn was the next to meet the last enemy, and by his death he demonstrated the fact that our people die well.

The next to be called was the wife of Rev. A. S. Arnett. She had great peace and victory.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

Richard Aspinall was secured for Gassaway; W. W. Bragg for Alexander, and C. C. Helmick for Cleveland.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

At the first quarterly conference this subject was given special attention and resulted in 22 charges making advances in pastors' salaries; total advance in ministerial support, \$2603.

CHURCH LITERATURE

Nearly all our Sunday schools use our literature.

PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The pastors of the district have been faithful and zealous in presenting the claims of this great paper. As a result of their earnest work Buckhannon District secured 600 new subscribers; making our district the first in the four conferences to reach the 50,000 line.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

At Hodgesville, on the Buckhannon Circuit, a new church worth \$3,000 was dedicated in connection with the fourth quarterly meeting.

At Sardis, on the Adamston charge, a new church was recently dedicated by the District Superintendent, at a cost of \$2,200.

On the Philippi Circuit a new church, at a cost of \$1,500, has just been dedicated.

At Bonnie, on the Burnsville charge, a new church, costing \$1,500, was dedicated by Asbury Mick.

The congregation at Grasselli, on the Bridgeport Circuit, recently purchased a church building from another denomination at a cost of \$1,200.

At Buckhannon, under the wise and patient leadership of the pastor, a splendid modern church building has been completed at a cost of \$46,000. This church if built in the average city would have cost \$75,000. Bishop Berry dedicated this church on June the 11, free from debt.

At Nebo, on the East Buckhannon Circuit, a church building is under way, which, when completed, will cost \$1,500.

Lots have been secured at Walkerville, on Frenchton Circuit, and at Poke Creek, on Freemansburg Charge, on which it is hoped churches will soon be erected.

Improvements have been made on many of the churches and parsonages throughout the district, which, together with payments made on old indebtedness, have cost in the aggregate \$13,665.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, OUR SCHOOL

In the past 18 months there has been an increase of \$18,228.86 in the permanent funds, \$19,049 in the productive funds, and \$1,000 in the annuity funds, 1,000 books added to the library, annual deficit for the last ten years ceased. The student body last year numbered 475, an increase of 52; those in close touch with the school predict that it will reach 525 this year. The College is growing in favor all over the state. Dr. Doney is deservedly popular throughout the state, where he has made over one hundred addresses during the year. Here is a statement to which I wish you to give careful attention. It is a problem which should be studied by every Methodist and friend of Methodism in the state. Our students, where do they come from? I will give you a birdseye view of the situation. Twenty-one counties in West Virginia are not represented in the school. Thirty-four are representing as follows:

Upshur, 216; Barbour, 17; Fayette, 2; Ritchie, 14; Harrison, 36; Monongahela, 3; Roane, 7; Ohio, 1; Jackson, 5; Taylor 2; Wirt, 2; Lewis, 27; Randolph, 14; Tyler, 4; Braxton, 6; Pocahontas, 8; Wetzell, 6; Kanawha, 5; Webster, 3; Summers, 1; Tucker, 6; Greenbrier, 6; Calhoun, 2; Nicholas, 7; Marion, 10; Cabell, 2; Preston, 9; Raleigh, 3; Wood, 2; Marshall, 8; Grant, 5; Pendleton, 1; Clay, 2; Morgan, 1.

Students outside the state are represented as follows:

Maryland, 10; Italy, 1; New York, 2; Pennsylvania, 6; Illinois, 1; Ohio, 2; India, 3; Virginia, 3; California, 1; Persia, 1.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.

Very good. During the year 1336 conversions have been reported, as follows:

Adamston, 132; Alexander, 45; Belington, 25; Buckhannon, 12; Buckhannon Circuit, 57; East Buckhannon, 140; South Buckhannon, 65; Purnsville, 54; Camden, 12; Clarksburg, 21; Ash Chapel, 12; Cleveland, 9; Duffy, 43; Flatwoods, 45;

Freemansburg, 36; Frenchton, 32; Gassaway, 14; Glenville, 40; Holly Grove, 55; Jarvisville, 5; Junior, 60; Mt. Clare, 50; Newlon, 19; Philippi, 5; Philippi Circuit, 50; Rosedale, 45; Sutton, 20; Sutton Circuit, 80; Ten Mile, 50; West Milford, 100. Weston, 3; Buckhannon, 8.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Our District Conference at Gassaway was said to be the best in the history of the district.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

Will be in advance of any former year of the Buckhannon District. The following charges advanced on missions:

Adamston, \$70; Alexander, \$13; Belington, \$17; Buckhannon, \$66; Buckhannon Circuit, \$58; East Buckhannon, \$20; South Buckhannon, \$39; Camden, \$6; Clarksburg, \$130; Ash Chapel \$40; Cleveland, \$20; Duffy, \$39; Frenchton, —; Gassaway, \$39; Glenville, \$30; Holly Grove, \$40; Junior, \$3; Burnsville, \$10; Philippi, \$23; Philippi Circuit, \$25; Rosedale, \$30; Sutton, \$40; Sutton Circuit, \$18; Tenmile, \$50; West Milford, \$30; Weston, \$50. Total for 28 charges, \$1033. Freemansburg, \$50; Bridgeport, \$9.

PERSONAL WORK.

Have held all the quarterly conferences except six. My health was never better. Our quarterly meetings have been blessed of God in the conversion of souls—as many as eleven conversions during one quarterly meeting. Peace and harmony prevail on the district. I am grateful to the pastors and laymen for their uniform kindness and co-operation during the year.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT AND THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

In 1888 Upshur county gave a majority against a similar amendment. At our next election old Upshur will give a majority of at least 2500 for the amendment. You can count on the counties of Buckhannon district doing their part to put away forever the great destroyer. "Since right is right, and God is God," this devil-originated, God-doomed traffic must go. At midnight on next election day the news will go out to the civilized world that the great mountain state of West Virginia has voted in favor of the prohibition amendment.

L. E. RESSEGER, D. S.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In submitting my sixth and final report of the Charleston District, I desire to express the great pleasure it gives us to have the sixty-fifth session of the West Virginia Conference within our borders and at the capital of the State. We welcome you

to Charleston and the best we have is yours. We trust you will enjoy your stay with us and that there will go out from this Conference a spiritual influence that will strengthen the church throughout this section and bring very many into the Kingdom. We exceedingly regret that you have not come to a dry town. When I read my report last year our city was without the accursed saloon, and we rejoiced for many months in a freedom from this curse of curses that was a perfect delight; but by means which I need not speak of here, the saloon has again been foisted upon us, greatly to the detriment of our fair city, financially, socially and morally. However, the time will come when a righteous people—Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Methodists, and all others who believe in Jesus Christ—will forever end this ruinous and disgraceful business in our goodly America. And we certainly believe the time is at hand when the white ballots of the mountaineers who are indeed freemen, will crush the life out of this abominable traffic in this fair mountain State. Brethren, let us work and pray that every man may get in line so that a year from next November the saloons of West Virginia may take their everlasting departure from the State.

The year's work on the District shows steady growth in many directions. Special revival services have been held in nearly all the charges, resulting in more than 1100 professed conversions.

There are 117 Sunday Schools on the District at present. There are fifteen Epworth Leagues and but four Junior Leagues in the District. There are two Methodist Brotherhoods. In the District there are nineteen Ladies' Aid Societies. These noble women raised, principally for building and improvements and debts, the splendid sum of \$5,100 during the year. Not only have they done this, but they have put encouragement into many a downcast soul and grief-stricken heart by their gifts of flowers and messages of good cheer.

In the year just closing there have been several new churches dedicated. This handsome and commodious building has been completed and set apart for the service of God by Bishops Berry and Anderson, and its value with lot is estimated as conservatively worth \$110,000. At St. Albans a church worth \$3,500 was dedicated on August 30th, Dr. A. B. Riker having charge of the services. Churches have been built at Ryan, McKown's Creek and Little Sandy, on the Ryan charge. The value of these three churches is \$4,000. Owing to the paint not being dry the new church at McKown's Creek could not be dedicated when the fourth quarterly conference was held there, and the dedication of this church will be one of the early duties of my successor. A new church at Valley Ridge, on the Valley Fork circuit, was dedicated two weeks ago by the District Superin-

tendent. At Malden a pretty new brick church is being built. The cornerstone was laid some time since and the walls are now going up, and it is hoped to have the building under roof before winter begins, and as soon as can be done to have the church ready for dedication. At Graham, on the Hartford charge, a lot has been secured and a subscription of several hundred dollars has been taken for a new church, which will probably be begun immediately after conference. On the Kincaid circuit two new churches are planned for, one at Page and the other at Browns. At Page the lot has been secured and some of the material is already on the ground, and at Browns the work has begun. At Mason City there is in the treasury \$1200 in cash toward a new church to be built there. Our Bowman people at Charleston contemplate putting up a commodious church for their growing membership and faster growing Sunday School, on the splendidly located lot near their new parsonage, just as soon as conditions are favorable.

At Lawrence, Charleston, a new parsonage has been completed this year, worth \$3,000, and is now occupied by the pastor. A new roomy and comfortable parsonage is almost completed on the Kincaid circuit. On the Valley Fork charge a new house is being erected for our pastor on the forty acre farm belonging to our church. At First Church, Charleston, the plans have been adopted for a large and comfortable parsonage to be built on the lot adjoining the church, and which will be in harmony with the church edifice. Work will most probably begin in the spring on the building. Much has been done during the year in the way of improving church and parsonage property. Over \$4,000 have been spent for these improvements.

We have been pushing, as best we could, the interests of our literature for the use of the Sunday Schools and homes of our people. Our own Pittsburgh Christian Advocate has not been forgotten, and the Epworth Herald and our other church papers are taken by a fair number of our people.

Our benevolences, in spite of the drought and unsettled conditions in the coal fields of this section, will, we believe, from the reports already received, be in advance of any previous year.

The salaries of the faithful pastors were advanced in apportionment this year over last the sum of \$1635, and we believe there will be fewer deficiencies than in past years.

This being my final report, I take the liberty of stating some of the things accomplished during the term of the present incumbent. It is true there has been some slight change in the boundary line, but the evidence of growth which is apparent would have obtained had there been no change in these lines. I attribute the growth largely to the splendid work done by my

predecessors, and yet this growth and development would not have been possible but for the heroic and consecrated preachers who have been so true to all the interests of the church. Then many of the laymen have been loyal. In these six years there have been eighteen new churches erected, estimated to be worth \$148,200. There have been nine new parsonages built, worth \$18,000. The pastors' salaries have been increased by several thousand dollars. The benevolences are over 320 per cent. better than those of six years ago. Our church papers have increased in circulation so that now this District is well to the front in this particular.

I heartily thank the preachers and their wives for manifold kindnesses to me in their churches and parsonage homes, for their great patience, their many prayers and their united efforts. God abundantly bless them for all they have done for one so unworthy. I thank the laymen for their very many favors. I know all that has been done for me has been done for His sake, and in His name I thank everybody who has done anything to advance the Kingdom. God has blessed our united labors. To Him be all the praise and glory forever. Brethren, pray for us.

JOHN BEDDOW.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

If extensive opportunities and great problems are to be counted as assets, then Huntington District is rich. The extent of our opportunities is indicated by the fact that out of the eleven counties covered by it you could carve a state the size of Delaware and have enough left to make two states the size of Rhode Island and a slice left upon which you could place the District of Columbia.

We have now in these counties a population equal to that of the states of Wyoming, Nevada and Arizona combined. And the increase in the city of Huntington in the last decade—160 per cent.—is typical of what is going on in a large part of the District by way of increase.

SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

Outside of our cities, along our railroads and about our mines, we have a large percentage of scholarly men, many college men. Skirting the mountains for a distance of one hundred miles we have a population of as pure American blood, like that that coursed the veins of Lincoln and Clay, as can be found anywhere, living a simple life where and as their fathers and grandfathers lived.

In our mining regions we have a population of near 100,000 from everywhere and with about every shade of religious belief and unbelief.

Huntington District consists of thirty charges—six stations, two half stations and twenty-two circuits. At the last annual Conference 13 conference men and 16 supplies were provided. Matewan was left without a pastor. The conference men and most of the supplies were at their work in due time, and their reports will show how faithful and efficient they have been.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The estimates for pastoral support at the first quarterly conference showed an increase of over \$2,000. \$400 of this increase is at First church, Huntington; \$160 at Seventh avenue, \$100 at Guyandotte and \$100 at Hamlin. All of the stations have paid in full, but I think not more than five of the circuits will so report, so I cannot report the amount of increases paid, as I fear a decrease on three or four charges.

BENEVOLENCES.

The severe drought of the early summer caused much loss to the farming community as to seriously effect the benevolences and all other church finances on the circuits. On some charges we have the painful duty of reporting a decrease. Last year was the banner year for this district on benevolences, (partly because of the laymen's missionary rally in Huntington). The six stations paid about three-fourths of last year's amount. This year they will reach the same high standard and some will go beyond. Some of the circuits have a good increase.

REVIVALS AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spiritual condition of the District, as indicated by class-leaders' reports and by manifestations at the quarterly meetings, is not ideal but is quite encouraging.

Wayne charge reports the largest number of conversions and accessions. West Huntington, Seventh Avenue, Huntington Circuit, Guyandotte, Henderson, Glenwood, Fort Gay, Pt. Pleasant and some other charges had very good revivals; First Church has had a good increase in membership. There were over 700 conversions reported.

PITTSBURGH ADVOCATE.

Unfortunately, we have lost some subscriptions to the Advocate, but through the faithfulness of the pastors we have gained 305 new ones, Lloyd Fast leading the list with new subscriptions, with A. J. Hiatt and E. F. Connolly coming in for second and third places.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work throughout the District is in a most encouraging condition. The organized State Sunday School work with its efficient State Secretary, is very largely responsible for stirring up such enthusiasm.

My observations convince me that the church that has a live

Sunday School is neither dead nor lukewarm in other departments of church work.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Two new churches have been completed and dedicated this year. The first, at Greenview, on Hewett charge, worth about \$1000, was dedicated by the District Superintendent in connection with the third quarterly meeting. The second, at Kimball, on the Crumpler charge, costing about \$3000, was dedicated by Dr. Carl G. Doney recently.

A union church has been built at Kayford, on the Acme charge, and one on the Fairfield charge. These churches will be occupied by our people.

Church building enterprises are under way at the following places: Pineville, Galiaville and Middlefork.

A lot for a church at Olcott has been secured. At Kenova a new location has been secured and the present church building will be removed to this location and enlarged.

First Church, Huntington, has bought a new location for church and parsonage, at a cost of \$24,500, on which they expect to erect a magnificent building during the coming year.

Seventh Avenue has just completed a fine brick parsonage, the best in the district and one of the best in the Conference. They have also paid \$900 on the church debt.

Extensive repairs have been made on church property by the following charges: Henderson, Point Pleasant, Guyandotte, West Huntington, Huntington Circuit and Wayne Circuit.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

In the mining regions of this district there are many places where missionary work is as much needed as in any part of the world, and some of it just as difficult.

Would that some of our young men just out of school could see these fields and hear and answer these calls, not from Macedonia, but coming from everywhere, for help in our own West Virginia, and then our church stand by them for a year or two, as in foreign field.

A PERSONAL WORD.

The year has been a strenuous one for me. I have had many new experiences; some of them joyous, others are not yet in bloom. I believe I have not sowed in vain.

I reached all the first quarterly meetings but one, and was present at all the fourth. The pastors and that young hearted and very effective superannuate, C. H. Lakin, were very kind in helping me during the second and third quarters. For this and all other kindnesses I have received at their hands I extend thanks.

According to my light and to my ability I have been true to pastor and people and to the trust committed to my keeping.

With a high sense of appreciation of the Church and what it has done for me and with a profound sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the privilege of being a colaborer in His vineyard, I submit this, my first annual report of Huntington District.

G. W. BENT, D. S.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

Twenty-nine men went forth from last Conference, to toil in as many fields in Morgantown District. It has been no small privilege to review the procession of this heroic band, victorious on many fields, and it is no small privilege to stand here and present to the Conference the trophies they won.

Twenty-nine men went forth, but not all came back. Taylor Richmond, of the Logansport charge, a veteran soldier of the Cross, fell in the active service January 20th, after a week's illness of typhoid fever; W. T. W. Sleeth, of the Waynesboro charge, was secured to fill out the year.

On March 3rd Mrs. Goodwin, wife of C. E. Goodwin of the Mannington church, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, vanished into the world invisible.

With the close of May, L. W. Roberts, of West Main Street, was granted a leave of absence until Conference on account of the prolonged illness of his wife, and Roy McCuskey was secured to supply the pulpit during the remainder of the year.

With these exceptions, the health of the pastors' families has been good.

One month ago T. J. Hopson, of the Farmington charge, withdrew from our connection and joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from whence he came to us.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There has been quite a revival in Sunday School effort during the year. Missionary societies and the crusade in behalf of our own literature, has completely won, and every school in the District uses our own publications without question.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

College Sunday, May 21st, was in some way observed by nearly every charge in our District. Last year our college collection was reported at \$750. This included, however, some receipts for old subscriptions paid during the year. The collection this year amounts to \$789, which is an increase over the actual collection of last year of \$250.

TEMPERANCE.

Our people are fast warming up to the liveliest issue of our generation. One of the headquarters of the ratification organiza-

tion for the distribution of literature and general information is in our District. No public meeting of any kind seems complete that does not have some reference to the prohibition amendment fight. It is understood that this issue has the right-of-way with us next year, and we can confidently forecast that all of the counties touched by our District will give a majority for ratification.

DEBT RAISING.

On Sunday, November 13th, Andrew's church, Grafton, wiped out an indebtedness of a \$1000, with \$100 over for repairs. About the middle of the year a carefully planned campaign was launched to raise the debt of \$3100 on the St. Paul's Grafton church and parsonage. In a remarkably brief period the entire amount was paid in cash, and on May 21st, the last note against the church was publicly burned. The lingering debt on the parsonage at Wise was paid in full this year, leaving no indebtedness within the bounds of this charge. Only one debt of any significance now remains in the District. It is planned to have a rally each alternate year to decrease this debt, and by natural processes this hitherto grievous burden will in a few years melt away.

CHURCH BUILDING.

Our District is passing through an unprecedented era of church building, the like of which will hardly be seen again in a century or two. On the 16th of last October, a neat brick-veneer church was dedicated by the District Superintendent at Fort Martin, on the Monongalia charge. This is the third church building on the same site. Methodism is 126 years old at this point, and tradition has it, that Bishop Asbury preached twice in the original church.

On September 3rd, a \$6,000 brick church was dedicated by the District Superintendent, at Brave, on the Wise charge.

On September 24th, the new First Church, Fairmont, was dedicated by Bishop Berry. The church, with parsonage combined, occupies a corner lot, fronting 117 feet on Fairmont Avenue, and 120 feet on Fourth street. It is built of Amherst gray Cleveland stone, and is covered with imperial Spanish green tile. The main auditorium seats 600, auditorium galleries 300, and the Sunday school department has a capacity for 800, all of which opens with in easy sight and hearing of the pulpit; making a total seating capacity of 1700, which was taxed to the utmost on the occasion of the dedication. The balance of \$13,000 was easily covered by the dedication collection, which in cash and subscriptions amounted to \$15,012.04.

The new \$25,000 church at Diamond street is completed and awaits dedication, by Bishop Cranston, the first Sunday after Conference, October 15th.

September 1st, the corner stone of a new \$12,000 brick church at Shinnston was laid. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the calendar year.

At Thornton, East Grafton charge, the best lot in the village has been purchased and the foundation is already completed for a new brick church. At Blueville, on the same charge, a valuable lot has been purchased and a new church is to be erected in due time.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the new attitude of the laymen toward the question of ministerial support, and their demand for a better equipped minister. Some aggressive laymen, on charges paying \$700 or \$800, have said, send us the right man and we will pay \$1000.

This year the salaries of the pastors, exclusive of the District Superintendent, were increased \$2,508, enough to make three new charges, of average salary. Every dollar of this increased allowance was paid—there being not a single deficiency on pastor's salary in the District.

REVIVALS.

Early in last November the pastors and laymen of the District were summoned together to tarry in the upper room, where evangelism was the key word and no other subject discussed. The pastors went home feeling that they must win souls. The revival campaign opened and the news of victory came pouring in. We passed through such thrilling experiences as 150 conversions in a day. At Mannington there were 235 conversions and 168 accessions in five weeks. Some further fruits of this revival are 120 net gain in church membership, \$100 increase in pastor's salary, \$136 increase in missions, and 226 new Advocate subscriptions. At Andrew's church, Grafton, there were 38 conversions. At Jerome Park, a new venture but a few months old, there were 192 conversions. The present fruits of this revival are a church of a hundred full members, with a good Sunday school, Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society, paying \$400 a year on the pastor's salary. At East Grafton there were 87 conversions; Blackville, 80; Barnesville, 80; Shinnston, 70; Diamond Street, 67; Wyatt, 65; First Church, Fairmont, 56; Wallace, 54; St. Paul's, Grafton, 50; Meadowdale, 50. There were in all 1556 conversions and 1290 accessions. We set up the goal "1000 net gain in membership this year." Accessions seemed adequate for this, still we are not reaching the goal. Something was wrong somewhere. We discovered that our ecclesiastical kettle was leaking, not only by deaths and removals but by revision of records. Forty to fifty were lost on single charges. Still our net gain in membership this year is 753.

NEW WORK.

Ten mission Sunday schools have been organized this year, with a total enrollment of 325, where last year we had none, and five church organizations have been formed, with a total membership of 180 in full connection, where last year we had none.

ADVOCATES.

Last year we secured 500 new Advocate subscriptions. With the field canvassed so well we did not expect so many this year, but to make a showing of confidence, called for 500 from the District. The tide of subscription rose so rapidly that pretty soon we found that we had raised 723 new subscriptions, a second time leading the twenty-six districts of the patronizing territory. Marching at the head of the twenty-six districts for two years has gotten us somewhere. Two years ago our total number of subscriptions was 864; now we have 1739. Our ratio per member two years ago was one Advocate to 15.4 members; our ratio this year is one to 5.5 members.

BENEVOLENCES.

All of our benevolent collections are in advance of last year. The increase for missions is highly satisfactory. We had set as our mark, "\$1200 increase for missions alone." The results are \$1500 increase for missions alone, and \$1900 increase in total benevolences.

Some things have not been done. Time would fail me to tell of these. Indeed, so much has not been done that at times we might have been discouraged. To see a multitude in the Sunday excursion and a handful at the Sunday service; to see Sunday base ball breaking up the Sunday school; to note the indifference in the church that has a Sunday school of 20 scholars, when they might have 200, has not been full of inspiration. But this report is not gleaned from fields like these. One hundred and twenty-five years of Methodism has planted Christ's banner safe in our territory. The achievements of this year have lifted that banner, borne it several paces forward and flung out some hopeful signs. Seven hundred new Advocate subscriptions indicates that religious literature has a larger place in the world than ever before; \$1500 increase for missions indicates that the pulse of religious fervor still beats strong; \$140,000 invested in new church property indicates that the spirit of sacrifice has not died out among men; 1450 souls converted at our altars indicates that the gospel is still the power of God unto salvation; 750 net increase in church membership indicates that the church of Christ still stands, that the gates of hell shall not prevail against us, and we are not discouraged. Here's to all of the Districts of Methodism:

"Christ's Kingdom is coming, O tell ye the story,
His banner exalted shall be;
The Earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory,
As the waters that cover the sea."

G. D. SMITH, D. S.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this our second annual report, it is with gratitude to Almighty God, the Giver of all good, the source of all blessings and the Great Head of the Church. The year has been full of incessant toil, yet one of great victories for the Church.

REVIVALS.

First, we are glad to report how graciously the Lord hath visited His people and opened the door of salvation, poured upon the peoples "refreshings from the Lord," visited the saints, confirmed and strengthened believers and redeemed hundreds of souls. The revival fire spread from charge to charge until more than 1700 souls were converted, which resulted in 1192 accessions to the church, and after deducting all losses the pastors' reports will show a net increase in membership of 754.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Sunday Schools all show an increase of nearly 50 per cent. Last year we reported 36 Epworth Leagues and this year 42, or an increase of 6.

BENEVOLENCES.

The benevolences of the district will show a marked increase over any previous year. Last year two charges stood in class ONE, while this year there will be twelve, or an increase of 600 per cent. For home and foreign missions alone there will be an increase of more than \$400.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

It is a pleasure to report a substantial increase in pastoral support. Last year there was an increased allowance of \$2089, and an increase in the amount paid of \$2172. This year the increase in allowances was \$2255, or a gain for two years in allowance of \$4344, and while there are yet some deficiencies, we have to report an increase in salaries paid of over \$4344 in the past two years.

TEMPERANCE.

As the time draws near when we shall have a vote on the prohibition amendment, it will not come amiss to speak of our present victories. With the single exception of the town of Oakland, Md., the Oakland district is as dry as the great Sahara

desert. Recently the county of Tucker was added to the dry column. Listen to the roll call: Preston, Mineral, Grant, Pendleton, Randolph, Tucker and all of Garrett with the single exception, and before this calendar year closes there will be no exception, for the three delegates elected from Garrett are pledged to statutory prohibition for the county.

NEW CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Wilson chapel on the Pendleton charge, P. W. Shrader, pastor, was dedicated early in the conference year by the district superintendent free from all indebtedness. This church was made possible by a gift of \$100 by Chas. Wilson's Sunday school class of Cameron, W. Va. Another church on the memorial plan, also the gift of Cameron, W. Va., is in process of building on this same charge.

At Blaine, R. C. Weidler, pastor, a modern brick church costing nearly \$7000, was dedicated by Drs. Doney and Westfall. So soon is this handsome church home too small to accommodate the congregation in this rapidly growing center.

A new church at Jenningson, on the Hendricks charge, J. E. Wells, pastor, costing \$2100, was dedicated by Dr. H. D. Clark, August 20th, free from all indebtedness. Also the parsonage at this charge was remodeled and partly furnished at a cost of \$2000. This is now one of the handsomest and most comfortable homes in the conference.

August 6th Dr. Carl G. Doney dedicated a new church on the Circleville charge, free from all debt. Here also a new 6-room parsonage is ready for the new preacher. Two churches and a new parsonage in two years is a record for which the pastor, W. H. Plum, should be justly proud.

At Job, on the Horton charge, J. L. Marquess, pastor, a new church is ready for dedication, and at Howesville, on the Howesville charge, Z. F. Shahan, pastor, a new church is taking the place of the old one.

Through the influence of Bro. Idleman Mrs. Honline, of Gorman, gave the church one of the best located homes in the town for a parsonage. This property is worth \$2200.

The district home for the superintendent has been purchased in the city of Oakland at a cost of \$4500. This is a well located 10-room house, furnished with all modern conveniences.

Recently Mr. Francis Hermanns, one of the substantial men in our Kingwood church, gave the trustees a check for \$2000 as a permanent endowment to the church.

SOME THINGS THEY DID.

Too much credit cannot be given to the faithful pastors of the district who have given themselves unstintedly to the detail of the work. No superintendent can fail with the co-operation of

such men. A summary of results follow: Many old debts paid, much needed repairs attended to, parsonages furnished in whole or in part, benevolences largely increased, four new churches dedicated and more than 1700 souls saved.

A PERSONAL WORD.

The brethren have been uniformly kind and courteous and in some instances making sacrifices when occasion demanded. I have tried to do my work conscientiously; have not knowingly shirked any duty however difficult or unpleasant.

We have done our best and "he who does his best does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more."

W. D. REED, D. S.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry and Brethren:

The Parkersburg District comprises eight stations, three half stations with two outside appointments attached and eighteen circuits lying principally within six counties, but having one or more appointments in four other counties. This territory lies along the valleys of the Ohio, Little Kanawha and Hughes' rivers, while the crookedest creek (the Middle Island) in the world traverses this District. Two railroad systems and their branches with two street car systems make the District easily accessible. Our church leads throughout this territory.

I found the District manned with 22 Conference men and seven supplies, all of whom began their work early after Conference and have continued with great devotion and success until now, with but two exceptions: O. B. West, of the Belleville charge resigned his charge at the first quarterly conference. I secured Harry G. Dunbar, of Jamestown, N. Y., to fill the vacancy and he has labored faithfully until now. R. M. Gorrell resigned the Calcutta charge at the third quarterly conference and D. W. Smith was secured to fill out the last quarter and is unanimously invited to return.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Thirteen charges have advanced the pastor's salaries \$1202, one decreased \$40, leaving \$1162 net gain. Deficiencies will be less than last year. The average salary paid to effective men last year was \$992; this year \$1025.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS AND OTHER NEW ENTERPRISES.

There have been three beautiful and commodious churches dedicated this year, all of which were in process of erection last conference as reported by my predecessor: First Church, Parkersburg, Middlebourne and West Union. These churches will add in round numbers about \$140,000 to our church prop-

erty, besides \$30,000 more now in process of erection, and will meet the demands of our people for a half century.

Nothing more beautiful can be found than the imposing stone church at Parkersburg. The church and grounds with the handsome parsonage are conservatively estimated at \$110,000. Both have been built during the fruitful pastorate of Dr. Compton. Bishops Moore and Anderson managed the finances and \$23,000 was raised on day of dedication, all now paid but \$12,087. The church was dedicated by Bishops Moore and Anderson assisted by the pastor and district superintendent on the 22nd of January, 1911.

Our membership and pastor at Middlebourn can be justly proud of their achievement. The pastor could seat comfortably the whole population of the town in this church at any service. It was dedicated by Bishop Berry April 23rd, 1911, assisted by the pastor and district superintendent. Five thousand dollars was raised on day of dedication. It is valued at \$20,000.

The structure at West Union is a gem. It is built of pressed brick with stone trimmings. No more beautiful windows or furnishings can be found than adorn this church. The dining room and kitchen are all that could be desired. The auditorium with the fine pipe organ and art windows presents an attraction that is truly inspiring. Bishop Moore dedicated this church on May 7th, 1911, assisted by pastor and district superintendent. He asked for and raised \$10,250 amidst the rejoicing of the self-sacrificing people. All has been paid but \$3,000. The trustees place the value of the church and grounds at \$22,000, which is very conservative.

We have other enterprises in various stages. The church at Kidwell, Pursley charge, is almost completed and will be dedicated soon after conference. It will cost not including furnishings and lot about \$2200 of which \$1300 is already subscribed and partly paid. This charge has also purchased a parsonage at a cost of \$850, free of debt. This charge overpaid ministerial claims, doubling pastoral support and made a record on benevolences. J. J. Kelly is the efficient pastor.

Other charges are planning to build churches and parsonages. The one furthest along is that of Williamstown. About \$15,000 have been subscribed to build a handsome and up-to-date church. This church when completed and furnished with pipe organ and other modern equipment will cost near \$25,000. The contract is let, excavations made and building must be completed by July, 1911.

The Murphytown charge sold their parsonage for \$300, it being inadequate and unsuitable and are planning to buy or build soon.

The Waverly and Murphytown charges owned another parsonage jointly. It was recently sold for \$300, all mineral rights reserved. Likely the Waverly charge will build a new one next year. A lot has been purchased at a cost of \$700, and a new parsonage may be built at Sistersville to replace an unsuitable one.

Hebron has about \$250 in hand with which to build a new parsonage next year. This will only leave three charges without parsonages.

A new church is under way at Beech Valley, Smithville charge, which will be finished and dedicated next year. \$250 has been subscribed to build a church at Rockhold, Newark charge, where a church is badly needed. Also one is under way at Fairview, Elizabeth charge.

DEBT RAISING.

The old debt at Sistersville which has been so burdensome has been paid. Over \$6000 have been raised and applied on the church debt, and all signs of indebtedness against this splendid church was burned by the pastor on October 1st. Brother Shultz led his people to a complete victory after long planning and labor.

St. Mary's church and parsonage property are free from debt by the pastor rallying the people and securing in cash and good subscriptions \$1900 which was completed on Sept. 3rd, Governor Glasscock and Dr. Daniel Westfall aiding the pastor and people in their final effort.

St. Andrews, Parkersburg, has paid on old indebtedness over \$2600.

Pullman has raised and paid the old debt against the parsonage of \$265.

Pennsboro paid on old debt \$350.

Alvy paid the debt of \$100 against the parsonage.

Mt. Aris church, Alma charge, paid \$50 on old debt, which frees the whole charge of indebtedness.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements made on churches and parsonages all paid, as follows: The Salem church; Middlebourne church and parsonage, \$500; Hebron, \$550; Smithton, \$400; Waverly charge, \$30; Pullman charge, \$18; Smithville church, \$50; Friendly parsonage, \$45.

Repairs made on the following churches and parsonages, all paid: South Parkersburg, \$235; Parkersburg circuit, \$100; Pursely charge, \$151; Alma charge, \$700; Bristol charge, \$252; Calcutta charge, \$80; Belleville charge, \$135. Some other improvements have been made but the items have not been furnished me. Total paid on old debts and improvements, \$15,000.

INSURANCE.

Several parsonages and a number of churches have been insured this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are 132 Sunday schools on the district. Several new schools have been organized this year.

Several new Epworth Leagues have been organized and old ones resurrected; others revived and our young people are more fully realizing the mission of this God-ordained organization.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The influence of the Laymen's Association has been very helpful. Hon. K. S. Boreman, vice president of this district, has rendered valuable assistance in raising the standard of ministerial support.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Gracious visitations of the spirit of revivals have come to almost every charge within our field. For weeks the churches have been centers of power and saving grace and hundreds have been saved and many have been led to higher and better experiences. Special services were held in some churches the last weeks of the conference year, notably, Murphytown, St. Andrew's and Ellenboro, a total of 65 conversions in these alone. Bristol, C. C. Reed, pastor, leads with 122 conversions and reclamations; Salem, J. S. Robinson, pastor, 100 conversions and reclamations; Alma, E. B. Moore, pastor, 150 conversions; Pursley, J. J. Kelly, pastor, 75; Smithville, J. S. Pullen, pastor, 76; Newark, L. White, pastor, 60; Alvy, W. N. Frasure, pastor, 42. Others deserve special mention. More attention is being paid to children which is well and an excellent sign of the times. The total number of conversions were over 1500.

PITTSBURGH ADVOCATE.

We have made some progress in securing new subscribers for our official paper.

BENEVOLENCES.

Our pastors have looked most carefully and faithfully after the benevolences. Pennsboro leads in the increase, being 570 per cent. over last year; St. Andrew's, 400 per cent.; Bristol, 400 per cent.; Sistersville, 150; West Union, 100 per cent. Many others have made advances. We confidently expect an increase of over \$1000. The offerings to West Virginia Wesleyan College surpass any former year.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

This district has some excellent Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and their reports will show a handsome increase. The Ladies' Aid Societies are doing a noble work. St. Andrew's society reported over \$1100 raised and 1506 calls made.

TEMPERANCE.

Our people are awakening to the task as well as the opportunity that is before them. Only three cities in our district are "wet," Sistersville, St. Mary's and Parkersburg. There is not a saloon on the Ohio side from the Pennsylvania line to Cincinnati and were these three towns dry there would not be a saloon from McMechen to Huntington on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river and to Charleston on the Great Kanawha, nor any east from the Ohio river to Clarksburg. May the good people of West Virginia rally around the temperance banner and say with their ballots "the saloon must go."

AFFLICTIONS.

We feel a deep sense of gratitude that our Heavenly Father has graciously and lovingly shielded the pastors and their families from the visitation of the death angel, and gladly note that with but few exceptions from severe illness.

Three of C. D. Johnson's children had typhoid fever, and Cyrus Poling had several operations performed on his limb, which laid him off for about two months. His trouble was likely caused by walking his charge, covering 900 miles in the discharge of his duties. We are pleased to note Bro. Poling has about recovered and has been holding revival services at each appointment these closing weeks.

B. B. Brooks, of Elizabeth, has been ill for eight months, and has not preached for five months. His people insisted on taking care of the work and retaining Bro. Brooks as their pastor and have paid him in full at that place. He sent this word to his brethren: "This is my last illness, I believe. I dread to suffer but do not fear to die. I thank the Conference for their forbearance and patience with me. The Lord bless them."

PERSONAL WORK.

My travels take me over ground made sacred by the conquering tread of the Methodist itinerant from the days of 1790.

We are glad to continue the labors and enter into the inheritance handed down to us. To these duties I have gladly given all my time and energies to the best of my ability. Have not been away from the District one Sunday or sick one day, for which I give thanks to God. Have held all of the 122 quarterly conferences, except eight, when absent at dedications or at home during illness in my family. Have traveled over 10,000 miles, preached about 300 times and have written about 1,000 letters and postal cards in the interest of the work. Have only disappointed one congregation by my absence and this on account of weather conditions. Most happy relations exist between myself, the pastors and people and not one thing has occurred to mar this harmony. All have been uniformly kind and hospitable to

me and I have sought to be helpful and faithful to them. Our year's work is done. Our reports are in and the record is complete. May we hear the Master's voice saying "you have done what you could."

"Now unto Him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy. To the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and power before all time, and now and for evermore, Amen."

STERLING J. MILLER, D. S.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

STATISTICS.

Ronceverte District extends into nine counties in West Virginia and six counties in Virginia. The total area of these fifteen counties is nearly 10,000 square miles, but the District does not occupy the whole of this territory. I think perhaps it may extend over about 8,000 square miles, or a territory about equal in size to the State of Massachusetts. In order to make certain railroad connections I have to travel two hundred and fifty miles from east to west, and I travel one hundred and sixty miles from north to south. Scattered over this vast area we have 35 pastoral charges, 28 circuits and seven stations, manned by 36 preachers. Twenty-seven of these are effective members of the Conference and 9 are supplies. Last year it was said that Buckhannon District had more preaching places than any district in Methodism—180. But Ronceverte District has 208 preaching places. We have 119 Sunday schools and own 114 churches and 29 parsonages.

PASTORS.

At the last Conference pastors were appointed to all charges but two and all men went to their work. Frost and Rockbridge were left to be supplied. The first of February Charles Morgan, from the Free Methodist church, was secured for Frost. In March R. R. Little, a superannuated member of the Conference, took charge of Rockbridge. The first of April W. T. W. Sleeth was removed from Waynesboro to the Morgantown District and J. S. Thornburg, from Huntington District, came to Waynesboro. The last of August V. E. Watson resigned Eagle Rock and J. D. Mays, a superannuate, completed the year.

No pastor has died during the year and none has been entirely disabled, though two or three have had illnesses which troubled them for a time.

The only death in a pastor's home this year was that of Mrs. W. T. W. Sleeth. She died somewhat suddenly as the family

was preparing to move from Waynesboro to their new home. She was a woman of earnest Christian character and her death showed the triumphs of divine grace. Bro. Sleeth and his children have the sympathy of all his brethren in the Conference.

SALARIES.

The energetic work of my predecessor seemed to have left little to do in this respect and in a few cases the shifting of population in the lumber regions simply compelled reductions. Nevertheless 13 charges increased their estimates, making a total increase of \$920 and a net increase of \$700 on the district. I know only too well that some estimates will not be paid in full but great pains were taken in distributing the salary among the classes on circuits, and in the quarterly conferences and by letters to the stewards I have tried to urge upon the laity the duty of pastoral support. I trust there will be a higher percentage of payment than in some preceding years, and in a number of charges the pastors will be paid in full.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

I had hopes for a good increase in the collections, but the financial conditions in the mining and lumber regions and the suffering of the farmers from a protracted summer drouth have made a very heavy handicap. Several churches, notably Beckley, Elkins and Bemis, have paid their apportionments in full. Yet the amount raised for the regular collections, apart from special gifts, seems to be almost exactly the same as last year. The zeal of the pastors in this work is to be greatly commended.

PROPERTY.

Only one church on Ronceverte District has been dedicated this year. The new church at Lockbridge was dedicated June 4 by J. T. Hickman. The church at Hickory Grove, on the Earl charge, will be dedicated on October 22d, and the church at Bee Branch, on Glomera charge, on November 5th. These three churches were mentioned in the report of last year.

On Richwood circuit a parsonage has been secured. A new appointment has been taken up at Laurel and a new church, worth \$1500, will be ready for dedication this fall. At Valley Bend, on the lapsed Mingo circuit, work has been revived in connection with Beverly, and a new church, worth \$1600, will be dedicated soon.

The new parsonages at Durbin and Blue Sulphur, mentioned last year, were occupied by the pastors early in the year. A new parsonage has been secured at Fenwick and entirely paid for and various improvements on the church. Covington has practically provided for all of the old debt on the church, and a fine new brick parsonage of eight rooms, having all modern conveniences, will be ready for the pastor's occupancy after Conference.

In April the parsonage on Monroe circuit was burned and, greatly to the discredit of the trustees, there was no insurance upon it, but under the leadership of the pastor, C. M. Neff, a new parsonage was promptly begun and a house much better than the old one will be ready soon.

Staunton has paid \$1000 more on its indebtedness. Elkins has spent over \$700 in improvements. The total reported for miscellaneous improvements and debt-paying is \$5340.

We must note two subtractions. Two years have passed since we had services at Hinton. We held a lot there, but we owed two-thirds of its cost and the interest was consuming what rights we did have. The Forest Hill quarterly conference ordered the sale of the lot and a report of the matter will be presented in due time.

At Clifton Forge we had no title to the church in which services were held, being more like tenants than proprietors. The congregation became so very small that the few left became discouraged and decided to abandon the work. So the former owners of the church building have resumed possession.

REVIVALS AND CONVERSIONS.

Most of the charges have held revivals services during the year and with good results. Conversions, the number running from three up, are reported from nearly all. The charges reporting over one hundred are Bemis, 115; Maplewood, 117; Blue Sulphur, 157; Elkins, 180. The total reported by 31 charges is 1,316 conversions and 791 accessions to the church.

CHANGES OF NAME.

Blue Sulphur Circuit will in the future be known as Olivet, that being the postoffice where the parsonage is located. Richwood Circuit will be known as Holcomb, partly because the new parsonage is there and partly to avoid confusion with Richwood station. The new appointment opened last year as Beard will now be called Denmar. The name of Hinton will be dropped from Forest Hill and Clifton Forge from Eagle Rock.

PERSONAL.

A year ago, with great reluctance and many fears, I entered upon this work. I gratefully recognize the kindness received from pastors and the laity and the providential care and guidance I have experienced during the year.

I have traveled over 11,000 miles, mostly by rail of course, but in a variety of ways. I have in person held 116 quarterly conferences. I have preached 266 sermons, or rather, more than five each week. I have administered the Holy Communion 88 times. I have participated in about one hundred other services of a miscellaneous character. I have baptized 21 adults and 14 infants.

I deeply regret that I could not have done more and achieved greater results for the work, but such as I have give I unto my Master and His Holy Church.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, D. S.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Mr. President, and Brethren of the Conference:

With the annual journey from conference to conference once more accomplished, we do well to pause for a breathing space and take our bearings and then launch out again for another year of Christian endeavor and achievement.

A year ago when the appointments were read it was found that more than one-half the appointments in this District had received "new ministers." Twelve preachers were returned to the charges they had been serving, while twenty preachers came to new charges. Of these twenty "new men" four had been changed from one charge to another within the District, while fifteen preachers came into the District from other Districts of the Conference. One minister, B. F. Rhoads, was transferred from the North Ohio to the West Virginia Conference and stationed at First Church, Moundsville.

W. L. Barze thought it best to seek another field of labor than Triadelphia, and after some weeks waiting went back to the St. John's River Conference, and Bishop Anderson transferred C. E. Bissell from the Alabama Conference and stationed him at Triadelphia. P. Y. DeBolt felt under obligations to seek to return to Guyandotte, although he had been appointed to the Fulton and Greggs charge. Both the Huntington district superintendent and the Guyandotte people, with whom I concurred, earnestly requested the Bishop to reverse the appointment, which after a time he did, and H. M. Law came to Fulton and Greggs. For nine months M. H. Hoffman served the Proctor charge diligently and faithfully as a supply pastor; but at third quarterly meeting, alleging a lack of an adequate financial support, he gave up the work. C. E. Dally supplied the charge for the last quarter and has met with much success upon this difficult circuit.

Early in the conference year the pastors began planning vigorous spiritual campaigns and these efforts upon the part of pastor and people have by no means been in vain. As a result of these labors there has been a goodly number of most excellent revivals throughout the district. There has been reported to me a gain of 839 probationers, 769 of whom have been received into full membership in the church. The greatest revival, so far as numbers go, in the district and in the conference,

was at McMechen, E. D. Fellers, pastor. Here some three hundred bowed at the altar as penitents and professed saving faith in God. Some 150 of this number joined the church on probation. As the figures now stand Fourth Street, Wheeling, has the distinction of leading the district so far as the number received into the church from probation is concerned, the number being 86; McMechen is second with 66 additions, while Zane Street follows closely after with 63 reported as enrolled from probation.

It is a pleasure to report a fine increase in the number of Pittsburgh Christian Advocates taken within the bounds of the district. On August 23rd the business manager reported that 417 new subscribers had been secured by the pastors of this district.

A personally conducted tour, led by D. F. Merritt, made up of some thirty-seven pilgrims, went on a journey, Monday, May 15th, to the West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va. The pilgrims came from Wheeling, Benwood, McMechen, Moundsville and Cameron. A careful and appreciative inspection was made in Buckhannon of the college plant and then the entire company attended chapel. On the way home the party adopted resolutions to the effect that the excursion had been enjoyable and instructive to a very great degree, and had brought about a greater degree of enthusiasm for West Virginia Wesleyan, and that all believed that benefit would accrue to the college because of the fuller knowledge of the institution and of what is being done there for the young people of West Virginia.

On Jan. 2, 1911, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Ocheltree, wife of the Rev. C. H. Ocheltree, died in the parsonage at Silver Hill. Her death is indeed a severe loss to our brother and to the six motherless children. She rests from her labors, but the many good works she has done will continue to bless those among whom her life was spent. "She hath done what she could" and welcomed by her Savior's "well done" she has entered into everlasting rest.

A coming event "which is already casting its shadow before" is the evangelistic campaign that is planned for six weeks next February. The Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, the noted and successful evangelist, is to be the leader in an interdenominational revival, wherein it is earnestly hoped thousands will be won to Christ and shall publicly confess Him as Savior and Lord.

As Methodists we must never forget it is our privilege and duty, yea, a part of our inheritance to be instant in every good work. When we meet in our annual conference, a year hence, we shall then be within a few weeks of our general election of 1912. The paramount issue which towers high above

every interest to us in our Mountain State is that of the prohibitory amendment. Shall our beloved state be "wet or dry?" The lesson from Texas and from Maine must not go unheeded. If righteousness and prohibition are to prevail then as ministers and leaders of God's Methodist hosts must be both active and aggressive in this holy cause. While three-fourths or more of our state is now dry it will be folly and mean defeat if we assume the victory of the prohibition amendment. The foe we meet is a desperate one, made more so by the fear of the loss of gain and the possibility of defeat of the forces of evil. We may expect all sorts of desperate attempts made to corrupt and defeat the will of the majority of the electorate. This will be a good time for us to recall the vigorous language of our discipline. [See paragraph 146, Discipline 1908.]

Through a splendid combination of all the temperance workers, which have as their exponent or working force the prohibitory amendment federated committee, a vigorous campaign is to be waged and is being planned and worked out by our temperance leaders of the state.

While it has been a pleasure to hear of the magnificent Cathedral churches which have been dedicated in neighboring districts during this year, it has not been our good fortune to have any stately pile or costly structure to dedicate in this District. Yet, the good people of Shanango Run, New Martinsville circuit, by much self sacrifice and much contributed labor and donated material built a neat and adequate frame structure, costing in all \$1,050. On Sunday, September 17th, this building was dedicated as a Methodist Episcopal Chapel and was given the time honored name of Wesley. Two hundred dollars was raised on the day of dedication, representing a very large gift from that congregation, and the event was a real triumph for the cause of Christ in that locality.

However, while this is the only dedication within the District other and more pretentious enterprises are on the way.

At Elm Grove the foundation for a splendid brick structure, to cost about \$15,000, is about completed, and on Sunday, October 22nd, it is planned to have a public corner stone laying with impressive ceremonies.

The pastor has stirred up the good people of Hundred, so that they have a mind to build, and the work on a fine \$12,000 brick and stone building is now being pushed with vigor.

Many successful debt paying, or debt reducing campaigns have been carried on by the different congregations led on by their devoted pastors.

The Pine Grove church carried on a successful debt paying rally and celebrated their victory by publicly burning a note for

some \$800, the last vestige of their indebtedness.

Wesley Church, Wheeling, led by the pastor, determined to roll off the incubus of debt which they have borne for many years. From September 17th to the 24th, the Church kept open house to her members and friends, and Home Coming Week drew many back to old Wesley. A grateful and rejoicing people generously wiped out an indebtedness of \$850 and gave a liberal surplus for the work of the Lord.

McMechen has finished paying for a centrally located lot, and no doubt will soon begin to build their fine new church, which they have in contemplation.

Benwood and Triadelphia have made valuable improvements to the church and parsonage property.

Now, only remains for me to record my own thanksgiving that I have been kept in health and strength and have been able to accomplish the work which the Church has asked at my hands. When sometimes duties have been too many and the days have been too short my brethren have generously come to my aid, and I desire here to publicly extend my thanks to all who have helped and to all who by their patience have borne with the work that has been rendered.

My earnest prayer is that we, together with all true workers who love His appearing, may some day be numbered among the happy throng that shall hear the great Bishop and Shepherd of our soul say, "It is enough, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, D. S.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

To the Bishop and Brothers of the Conference:

I beg to submit the following report: Number of meetings, 23; sermons preached, 287; penitents, 742; conversions, 613; homes visited, 247; prayers offered in homes, 209; traveled 4300 miles; visited the sick, 68; uniting with our church, 408; baptisms, adults, 48; children, 33; marriages, 3; funerals, 9.

I am thankful to God for good health and a willing heart to do His will.

V. A. NANNA.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee on Education submits the following report: The Board of Education asks that we give special attention for the ensuing year to the following imperative interests:

First. The Children's Day Collection, liberal as it seems, is taxed in the demand made upon it beyond its ability to respond. Many young men and women in our colleges are embarrassed in that the supply does not meet their legitimate demand for loans. Give the children an opportunity to intelligently respond and this embarrassment will in a great measure be removed.

Second. The collection for the poorer white students in the South does not meet their needs. The illiteracy in several of the states is still a reproach to us, and if removed at all must be done through the liberality of the church and in the name of Christ. If our pastors see that these needs are properly emphasized before their congregations, they will do the rest.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of our Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon. The present enrollment of 342 for the fall term being an increase of almost fifty over one year ago, warrants this pleasure.

We fully endorse the following resolutions adopted by the Layman's Association of this conference: "Be it Resolved, by the Layman's Association of the West Virginia Conference, that we approve the work of the W. V. W. C. and commend it to everyone. Further, be it resolved, that we pledge our moral and financial support to give the institution a clear endowment of \$250,000, \$100,000 within one year and the balance within two years. That we ask every pastor to appoint in his charge three of his strongest laymen to co-operate with the college officials in securing money and students."

We, therefore, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to promote this good end and to make it the duty of the district superintendents at the first quarterly conference on each charge to have the pastor appoint these three laymen, who shall be known as "the committee on Wesleyan College."

We renew our pledge to the college of an annual amount equal to ten cents per member for the total membership of the church within the conference, and direct that the district superintendents apportion the total sum as equitably as possible among the districts, and that each superintendent apportions

his amount among the various charges of his district. We recommend that the college treasurer be directed to provide pastors with vouchers for all moneys received from the charges, indicating the sums to be credited to the ten cents per member collection and the sums received for other college purposes. We instruct the conference treasurer to enter all vouchers and moneys for the ten cents per member collection in the column headed "Local Education," and for other college purposes under a column headed "College Endowment Fund." We recommend to every pastor the observance of college Sunday.

We recommend that the movement begun in the interest of a college gymnasium be pushed as strenuously as circumstances may warrant.

We recommend the election as trustees for a term of four years, Revs. S. P. Crummett, S. J. Miller and H. D. Clark. Laymen, A. M. Poundstone, J. C. Bardall, C. W. Archbold, John E. Heavner, S. V. Woods and W. B. Mathews. We also recommend the election for one year of Rev. L. E. Ressegger in lieu of Bishop Wm. F. Anderson. We recommend as visitors to the college Revs. J. S. Robinson, F. E. Ross and H. C. Howard; Laymen, B. F. Merritt, of Cameron, O. W. O. Hardman, of Middlebourne and James Wilson, of Wheeling.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute and Boston School of Theology continue to enjoy the appreciation and confidence of the entire church. That this confidence is not misplaced is shown in the high standing as centers of evangelical learning and the large number of efficient men they are giving to the church. Representing in scholarship all that is soundest and best, they are at the same time alive to the peculiar problems that confront the ministry of today, and their curricula are wisely adapted to the training of the student for this larger ministry. We earnestly urge that our young preachers, who are without theological training, make provision, as far as possible, for attendance upon one of these schools.

We recommend the following as visitors: To Drew, B. F. Rhoads; to Garrett Biblical, H. D. Clark; to Boston School of Theology, J. W. Engle.

We also recommend the following as visitors to the institutions to which they are assigned: Goucher College, J. E. Bird; Mt. Union College, J. W. Johnson; to Ohio Wesleyan University, A. J. Hiatt; to Allegheny College, C. F. Anderson; to Beaver College, C. B. Gramam.

F. E. Ross, Sec'y. H. D. CLARK, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee on Foreign Missions are reassured that the Master's "commission still calls His disciples to be witnesses both at home and "unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Faith in foreign missions grows. We cannot emphasize too strongly or too often the believer's duty to go or send. To stress the demands of the work abroad in no way weakens the interest in home missions or personal evangelism; it rather stimulates both. The larger relative success of the Gospel in our foreign fields, awakening a deeper interest in local church support and in all homeland enterprises, hence we hail with gratitude the growing enthusiasm of our churches in systematic missionary instruction. There can scarcely be too much organization or zeal for promoting mission study classes and the increase of collections. We urge pastors and Sunday school officers to form large plans for the special Easter missionary offerings.

We renew our advocacy of the systematic canvas of our entire membership for regular and frequent contributions from every member. We urge all officials and pastors not to content themselves with meeting an apportionment based on past standards of giving. We should reach the last man with awakening facts and an urgent personal appeal each year. We must do all we can by business methods and living faith to awaken the church to the standard of God's command and the claims of the widening fields.

We note with gladness the increased collections in many churches of our Conference the past year. We recommend the living link plan of supporting workers, in special fields, under direction of our Missionary Board.

We urge all our membership to confine their missionary gifts to the regular channels of our church, believing that undenominational or individual missionary enterprises are neither wise nor permanently fruitful.

We commend the systematic and educational work of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and believe all our Christian women should be allied with this organization.

We record our appreciation of the able, informing and inspiring address of our Missionary Secretary, Dr. Homer Stuntz, who has visited this session of our Conference.

We trust we shall soon see the day when West Virginia Methodism shall bring to the altars of the church at least one dollar per member each year and with it many thank offerings and fervent prayers for the speedy triumph of Christ's Kingdom in all dominions of our sin-cursed world.

H. C. HOWARD, Sec'y.

G. F. OLIVER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

Believing that the mail order liquor business, conducted under the protection of the Inter-State Commerce Laws of the United States, is greatly hindering the good results obtained by states and communities outlawing the liquor traffic, and that such protection is an unpardonable offense against the rights of such states and communities given them in their police powers, we do most urgently request the National Congress to give such relief as is to be had in the passage of the Miller-Curtis bill, or similar legislation. We further request the members of Congress from West Virginia to aid in all ways in their power the passage of such legislation.

WHEREAS, The last Legislature submitted an amendment to the Constitution of West Virginia which will, if ratified at the polls in the general election of 1912, forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the State;

Be it resolved, That we most heartily commend the action of the Legislature in submitting the said amendment, and call upon our people throughout the state to use every right method in securing its ratification.

WHEREAS, The campaign for the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment puts the temperance question before the citizens in a more acute form than ever before, and the success of the campaign is of such vital importance to every interest—moral, social and business of the state—we must not shrink from our responsibilities in so conducting this conflict that victory shall result; and

WHEREAS, The success of the ratification campaign will depend on a thorough organization under such leadership as will command the confidence and support of all good citizens; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize in the Anti-Saloon League such an organization as has the confidence in a large degree of the good people of the state and one in which all the churches and temperance societies can co-operate, and we most heartily endorse the said organization as the leader in the campaign for the ratification of the Prohibition amendment. We also heartily endorse Rev. Dr. T. M. Hare, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, as a consistent, worthy, upright and successful temperance worker, and pledge him our moral, legal and financial support in his leadership. *Be it further*

Resolved, That we urge the pastors to preach frequently and fervently on the necessity of their people working and voting

for the ratification of the Prohibition amendment; that they lose no opportunity of bringing and keeping this subject before the people.

We recommend the election of C. B. Graham and J. B. Workman as members of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, and that D. L. Ash and D. S. Hammond be elected delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League convention, with James W. Engle and W. D. Reed as alternates.

Resolved further, That we commend the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that we most heartily endorse the action of the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U., and members of the Prohibition party in federating their forces in promoting the ratification of the Prohibition amendment.

B. H. SHADDUCK, Sec'y. JAMES W. ENGLE, Chairman.

The following supplement to the temperance report was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in harmonious federation with the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition party, is undertaking a large share of the work of the organization of counties, of the securing of classified voters' lists, of the preparation of programs for ratification clubs, of the preparation and distribution of literature, and of the general work of the campaign; therefore be it

Resolved, That the representatives of this organization, being duly authorized by the state president, shall have access to the pulpits in the interests of the general campaign, and shall be permitted to take collections for the ratification work.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee on the state of the Epworth League, desire to submit the following report:

We congratulate the organization upon the growth made during the conference year, and report the following number of chapters in active service:

Buckhannon District....	Senior Chapters, 20;	Junior Chapters, 4
Charleston District.....	" " 15;	" " 4
Huntington District....	" " 3;	" " 4
Morgantown District....	" " 30;	" " 15
Oakland District.....	" " 42;	" " 12
Parkersburg District....	" " 24;	" " 4
Ronceverte District....	" " 10;	" " 4
Wheeling District....	" " 24;	" " 22

We would recommend more active service, increased interest and co-operation of pastors and officials of the church in this helpful and growing organization, and to this end we would strenuously insist upon the attendance of pastors and delegates

at the coming state convention to be held next summer at Elkins, as the information and helpfulness of these bi-ennial League conventions cannot be estimated.

CLAUDE E. GOODWIN,
Sec'y.

C. G. STATER, Chairman.
S. E. JONES.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

WHEREAS, The general superintendency of our beloved church continues one of its notable time-honored characteristics, whose incumbents have been singular for lofty character as well as for spiritual and temporal leadership, largely made possible by their world-wide superintendency and its consequent grasp of world-problems studied at first hand, resulting in invaluable services to the church; *therefore be it resolved—*

First, That the church is under obligation to support our bishops in a manner and dignity worthy of their exalted position;

Second, That we rejoice to know that so many of our charges pay their full assessment for the Episcopal Fund.

Third, That we insist upon all our charges furnishing their full apportionment for the discharge of this full obligation.

IRA F. RICKETT, Sec'y.

A. B. RIKER, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

On Saturday evening, October 1st, 1910, the newly elected Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension met in the First M. E. church at Clarksburg and organized and elected the following officers: S. P. Crummett, president; James A. Bryan, vice president; S. K. Arbuthnot, secretary; M. F. Compton, treasurer, and H. H. Dills, H. W. Harmer and P. D. Fisher were elected members of the executive committee.

After due consideration the application for aid from the Church Extension funds were made as follows: Pineville, \$400; Silver Hill, \$250, special; Gordon church, \$255, special; Blaine, \$500; Staunton, \$1000 and Fenwick, \$300; total, \$2,750.

The secretary of the board announced the amount for distribution of the Home Missions fund to this Conference was \$5,300, and this amount was distributed as per printed list printed in the conference minutes.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension held its first annual meeting for 1911 in the ladies' parlors of the First M. E. church, Charleston, October 5th, 1911. S. P. Crummett, L. E. Ressegger, John Beddow, G. W. Bent, G. D. Smith, W. D. Reed, S. J. Miller, F. S. Townsend and S. K. Arbuthnot,

were present. It was decided to adjourn the meeting until Saturday evening, October 7th, 1911.

At a meeting held Saturday evening, October 7th, in addition to those named the following were present: W. M. Shultz, D. L. Ash, P. D. Fisher, M. F. Compton, H. W. Harmer and W. T. Williamson.

On motion of L. E. Resseger, which motion prevailed, the request was made that a grant of \$300 made to Mt. Bethel church, Oakland district, be transferred to Newburg, on the same district, upon the condition that the Newburg church raise a like amount. It was also moved and carried that the action of this board a year ago asking for a grant of \$700 for Gassaway church be renewed. The following grants, after being duly considered, were recommended to the general board: Walnut Hills, Huntington district, \$250; Staunton, Ronceverte district, \$500; Gassaway, Buckhannon district, \$350; Mt. Hope, Ronceverte district, \$200; Malden, Charleston district, \$150.

It was decided that the present members of the board be recommended to the conference for re-election, namely: Ministers, the district superintendents, the pastor First M. E. church, Parkersburg, pastor St. Andrew's church, Parkersburg and pastor of Williamstown church; W. M. Shultz, D. L. Ash and S. P. Crummett. Laymen, James A. Bryan, H. H. Dills, G. W. Taggart, J. E. Richardson, M. H. Flouer, W. B. Mathews, W. H. Harmer, J. H. Sheets, C. W. Evans, F. A. Thayer, James W. Bodley, H. L. Jones, John Bloyd, H. R. Thompson and W. T. Williamson.

The following statement from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Sec'y. S. P. CRUMMETT, Pres't.

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RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1, 1910.....	By balance.....	\$ 760 75
	By earnings on collections.....	32 40

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GRANTS.

Mch. 13, 1911.....	To Charleston, Vandalia ch., special..	\$ 250 00	250 00
June 16 ".....	To Pineville.....	400 00	
	Balance to credit.....	393 15	
		<u>\$1043 15</u>	<u>\$1043 15</u>

We have on file granted and awaiting fulfillment of conditions—Kitzmilller, Mt. Bethel church \$300, which if paid, would leave a balance to credit of..... \$93 15

We have also on file granted—Gordon Chapel, special, \$250; Silver Hill, special, \$250; Staunton, loan, \$1000.

There are two unpaid loans: 1898, Cowen, prin. \$100, int. \$63. Cox's Landng. prin. \$180. int. \$11.60.

For the year ending October 31st, 1911, your Conference is asked to raise by Regular Collections, \$20,950 ROBERT FORBES, Cor. Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause submits the following report:

We are led to believe that our people are coming to a more systematic and scientific study of the Bible, and that the Bible is becoming the text book of the nations. Through our American Bible Society and other agencies it is being spread abroad as never before; and in view of the importance of the *Word* as an evangelistic force, we are led to feel that not enough effort or money is given to this cause; therefore

Resolved, That we commend the splendid work of the organized Bible Class and recommend that wherever it is practicable our Sunday schools shall organize classes for special Bible study.

Resolved, That we regard the sentiment which shuts the doors of our public schools against the Bible pernicious and opposed to the progress of our Christian civilization, and we pray that the time may speedily come when the Bible shall be authorized as a text book in our public schools.

Resolved, That we endeavor to put at least one Bible in every Methodist family.

Resolved, That we give the Bible Cause a fuller recognition and a larger place in our benevolent efforts.

H. M. LAW, Sec'y.

L. W. ROBERTS, Pres't.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We note with joy that the signs of the times indicate that the church rejoices not only in great temporal but spiritual prosperity. We believe this may be extended by a strong emphasis of the time honored conditions which have matured in making the church mighty. We believe in the close enforcement of discipline in controlling the lives and conduct of the membership of the church. God's people are a peculiar people. We rejoice in the manifest activity among the laity, and believe that there is soon to come to the church a richer and purer interpretation of Christian character.

We are happy that we are still living in revival times, and that there is still found among us an active and intense missionary spirit. We hail with delight every omen which points toward the organic union of modern Methodism, believing that in this God will greatly bless the church and make the church a greater blessing.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, Sec'y.

D. L. ASH,
Chairman.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit the following:

Resolved, That we deprecate greatly the growing tendency of Sabbath desecration in various ways, viz.: Sunday base ball, picnics, Sunday excursions, Sunday school conventions, theatre going, etc., which so many of our church members are indulging in so freely, to the detriment of the holiness and sanctity of our Lord's Day.

Resolved, That we recognize the Sabbath day and the preservation of the sanctity thereof as fundamental to the preservation of Christianity.

Resolved, That we urgently request our people to be more obedient to the 4th commandment.

Resolved, That we commend the Lord's Day Alliance for the great blessing it has brought to toiling masses through the land.

J. L. DOTSON, Sec'y. C. B. MEREDITH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST FEDERATION.

Your Committee on Methodist Federation appointed at the last session of the conference, begs leave to submit herewith its report. As will be seen, this report consists of a statement of the business transacted by the members of the committee appointed by this conference acting in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Western Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The two committees acting together have styled themselves as the Joint Commission on Federation.

Your committee heartily recommends the resolutions embodied in the report, beginning on page 5, by which it is sought to establish a permanent commission on federation.

Your committee further recommends that the report be referred to the proper committee of the conference, or taken up and acted upon in open conference.

Your committee believes, from what has transpired in the meetings held with the committee appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that the time has now come when great good may be accomplished by the establishing of a permanent commission, such as is contemplated by the resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. SMITH, JOHN BEDDOW, G. W. BENT,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND, STERLING J. MILLER.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON FEDERATION OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

"HISTORY."

The General Conference of the two Methodist Episcopal Churches and of the Methodist Protestant Church having provided for a Joint Commission on Federation looking to a closer alliance and ultimately the union of the three great churches, the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in the fall of 1910, saw fit to appoint a commission, each church appointing five members, with the view of preventing complications, the saving of expense, the providing of better service in communities in which both churches are located and also for the purpose of preventing the waste caused by the unnecessary expenditure of money for church buildings and the loss caused by overlapping of the work of two or more Methodist ministers, especially in small communities.

The action appointing the members of the commission was taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the session of the conference held at New Martinsville, September 7-12, 1910, and is as follows:

"On motion a Committee on Methodist Federation was appointed. Following is the committee: W. L. Reid, W. I. Carter, A. E. O'Dell, M. W. Thomas and Levin Smith."

The M. E. Church appointed the members of its commission at the conference held October 2, 1910, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, the minutes stating its action as follows:

"On motion of John Beddow, the following Committee on Federation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was named to confer with a like committee from the West Virginia Conference of the church, viz.: the district superintendents of the Charleston, Ronceverte, Parkersburg, Morgantown and Huntington districts, John Beddow, F. S. Townsend, Sterling J. Miller, G. D. Smith and G. W. Bent."

The first meeting of the commission was held at Charleston, West Virginia, Nov. 2, 1910, with all of the members present except Rev. W. L. Reid, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. G. D. Smith, of the M. E. Church. Rev. R. T. Webb and Rev. O. D. King of Charleston, were substituted for the absent members.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

Levin Smith, Esq., Parkersburg, West Virginia, was elected chairman of the Joint Commission and Rev. John Beddow, of Charleston, West Virginia, was elected secretary.

The resolution of the two conferences appointing the commis-

sion not specifying the purposes and duties of the commission, it was deemed advisable before transacting any business to obtain the sense of the commission as to the purpose of its appointment and its powers.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the understanding of the Joint Commission that its respective parts were appointed with power to make binding decisions and that any decision which the Joint Commission may reach should be obeyed by the officers and members of the churches involved."

The commission also adopted the following motions and resolutions:

"Resolved, That in matters affecting the policy of the churches involved a concurrent majority of both parts of the Joint Commission should be required to pass an order or resolution.

"Resolved, That if the M. E. Church, South, builds a church at Elkins it shall be at least one-half mile from the First M. E. church in Elkins."

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. J. H. Jackson to Rev. S. P. Crummett, suggesting that the M. E. Church South pastor discontinue work at Newark and the M. E. Church pastor discontinue work at Burning Springs. It appearing that the two Presiding Elders had acted upon the suggestion contained in the communication —

"The Commission decided that the action of Presiding Elder Jackson and District Superintendent Crummett in the matter involving Newark and Burning Springs be approved, pending future adjustments as to property rights."

Resolved, That it is the order of this Joint Commission, that the M. E. Church South discontinue operations in Clay C. H., and at Bethel, on Porter's creek, in Clay county, and that the M. E. Church discontinue its operations in the town of Montgomery, and that if the M. E. Church should continue to operate near the Kanawha county line at the west end of Montgomery, and they should decide to build a church, that they do not build within at least one-half mile of the Montgomery M. E. church South.

"Resolved, That when either church withdraws from a point, we urge any members of that church to support and unite with the church which remains.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Joint Commission that if the work of the M. E. Church South in the city of Elkins does not develop sufficiently to promise vigorous life by the meeting of the annual Conference of the said church in 1912, the said church shall withdraw from that city.

Resolved, That the annual Conferences represented by this Commission make a permanent Commission on Federation."

The Secretary was instructed to send copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the Presiding Elders and District Superintendents in both Conferences, requesting suggestions and providing that if there is sufficient business to warrant it, that a meeting be called at Parkersburg, West Virginia, in June, 1911, or thereabouts.

Rev. S. J. Miller and Levin Smith, Esq., were elected a committee on resolutions to both annual Conferences, representing the work of the Commission and asking advice for the future.

The second meeting of the Joint Commission was held at Parkersburg, West Virginia, Thursday, May 4th, 1911. This meeting was called for the purpose of taking up some matters which had become acute.

All of the members of the Commission were present except Rev. F. S. Townsend, of Ronceverte, W. Va. Rev. Archibald Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was substituted in his place.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, There has come before this Commission certain communications dealing in personalities calculated to create strife, rather than settling differences; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the Joint Commission of the two Methodisms in session assembled, hereby record our disapproval of and protest against any such procedure, and for the future will refuse to consider any papers containing such matter."

The situation at Sandyville, W. Va., was taken up and the following action taken with reference thereto:

"That this Commission recommends that the M. E. Church South people and the M. E. Church people proceed no further with the matter agitating the church at McGee's, Sandyville and Bethel, and that no church be built at New Era, and we consider the matter settled, and the churches are to continue as heretofore."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The matter at Amos, W. Va., was taken up. After hearing the pastors of the churches there, Revs. H. K. Moore and J. C. Strader, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Commission take no action in the Amos case at this time."

At the evening session the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Commission that in the future no new church enterprise of either denomination be undertaken in any rural community or town of 1000 population or less, occupied by the other, without first obtaining the consent of this body."

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the First M. E. church at Charleston, West Virginia, August 16, 1911, at eight o'clock P. M.

The third meeting of the Joint Commission was held in the First M. E. church, Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday, August 16, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

There were present Mr. Levin Smith, chairman; Rev. John Beddow, secretary; Mr. M. W. Thomas and Rev. W. L. Reid, of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. G. W. Bent, of the M. E. Church.

After devotional exercises, Rev. R. T. Webb was recognized in place of Rev. A. E. O'Dell, and Rev. F. K. Struve in place of Rev. W. I. Canter; Rev. O. D. King was recognized in place of S. J. Miller. There was no one present to represent Rev. G. D. Smith.

The committee on resolutions appointed at the first meeting consisting of Rev. Sterling J. Miller and Mr. Levin Smith, submitted resolutions, which, after being amended, were unanimously adopted, and are as follows:

Resolved: First, That a permanent Commission on Federation of this Conference, consisting of six members, three clerical and three lay, be appointed to confer and act with like Commissions appointed or which may be appointed by other Methodist churches, to be known, when acting together, as the Joint Commission on Federation of the churches so acting, naming them.

Second, That the Joint Commission on Federation shall hold two regular meetings each year, one at Parkersburg, West Virginia, on the fourth Tuesday of October, and the other at Charleston, West Virginia, on the fourth Tuesday of April, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Special meetings may be called when deemed necessary by the chairman of the Joint Commission or any four members, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same denomination. Such meetings may be held wherever designated in the call for the meeting.

Third, That the Joint Commission on Federation of the Methodist churches joining in this movement within the bounds of this Conference shall have authority to hear and determine all questions arising with regard to the organizing of new congregations or classes in any community where there is already one or more Methodist church organizations, provided this rule shall not apply in cities having a population of three thousand or more. The decision of the Joint Commission on Federation shall be final in all matters referred to it, and shall bind all persons and congregations affected thereby. The word community as used in these resolutions shall be construed to include the territory within a radius of two miles of any given location, except in incorporated cities, towns and villages.

Fourth, That upon matters affecting any given community, as hereinabove defined, the Commission of the Methodist churches represented in such community shall alone be entitled to vote.

Fifth, That when sitting as a Joint Commission on Federation no vote or action shall be binding unless concurred in by a majority of the members of the Commission of each of the churches entitled and admitted to vote upon such questions.

Sixth. That whenever any question arises within the bounds of this Conference with reference to matters within the jurisdiction of the Joint Commission on Federation the Presiding Elder, District Superintendent, pastor in charge, Board of Trustees, or other official Board shall serve written notice on some one of the above named ministers or officers of the other denomination involved, requesting cessation of further operations until the dispute can be heard by the Joint Commission on Federation, whereupon all persons shall immediately cease from further advancement of the new enterprise until the matter is passed upon by the Joint Commission. The person or denomination giving the notice must take steps to have the questions involved determined within six months, provided, however, that if the next meeting of the Joint Commission is held within thirty days from the date of serving the notice, it shall be a sufficient prosecution of the case if the side seeking redress shall be ready at the next regular meeting. Postponements may be allowed by the Joint Commission at its discretion, and upon such terms as it may impose, including the payment of the expenses of the members of the Joint Commission; but other costs and expenses shall not be taxed against or imposed upon any party. In case any party desire the calling of a special meeting of the Joint Commission, the Chairman shall call such meeting upon the payment of an amount estimated by him to be sufficient to defray the expenses of the members of the Joint Commission, but not unless ten days written notice has been served upon the opposite party of the object of the meeting, and the time when the application thereof will be filed. Twenty days notice shall be given by the Secretary of the Joint Commission of the time and place of holding such special meeting.

Seventh, That whenever either of the denominations joining in this movement shall undertake any work falling within the jurisdiction of the Joint Commission on Federation without having first obtained the consent of the Joint Commission to prosecute such work, the financial loss, if any, shall be borne by the Church which or the individuals who inaugurated such enterprise.

Eighth, That it is the judgment of this Annual Conference that a comprehensive plan of adjusting the work of the Methodist churches in the territory embraced within the bounds of this Conference so as to eliminate useless and wasteful, if not sinful competition, and with a view to strengthening the Methodist church without reference to the denominational differences,

should be entered upon by the Joint Commission on Federation; provided, however, that any action of the Joint Commission in this respect shall not be binding until confirmed by the Annual Conferences concerned.

Ninth, That the work of the Commission appointed by this Church is regarded as home mission work and that the actual expenses of the Commission should be paid out of the home mission funds.

The chairman and the secretary of the Joint Commission were directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, the Holston Conference and the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and also the Methodist Protestant Conference in West Virginia with the request that they be adopted within the several jurisdiction of said conferences, so that in case the resolutions are adopted by the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, the whole of the territory in the State of West Virginia will be subject to the provisions of the resolutions.

It was also decided that the resolutions should be published in the Methodist Laymen's Herald and sent to all the ministers of the two churches, in order that they may know what the Commission recommends prior to the meeting of the Conferences.

The situation at Olcott was taken up and after full discussion and consideration the Commission ordered that the M. E. Church, South, withdraw from Olcott after the present Conference year.

Questions concerning Glenwood, Winfield and other points within the jurisdiction of the Presiding Elder and District Superintendent of Huntington District of the two churches were referred to Revs. F. K. Struve and G. W. Bent for consideration and with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint Commission.

STERLING J. MILLER,
NEVIN SMITH.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We as a Conference have a just right to feel gratified because of the steady increase in sales of books and periodicals, not only because it helps us to better provide for our superannuates, widows and orphans, but that many homes are being supplied with the best literature which money can buy.

We consider our Sunday school publications at least equal to the best and hope and pray that the time may soon come that when the district superintendent asks the question, "Are the Sunday schools furnished with the publications authorized by

the church?" that there will be no uncertain sound in the answer.

We rejoice in the great success of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. It is with delight that we learn of a net gain of 3000 in its circulation. Our West Virginia Conference has borne an honorable part in this victory.

Inasmuch as the Pittsburgh Advocate is our recognized official "Church Organ" of the territory, be it therefore resolved;

1. That we adopt the high standard of the committee: "An Advocate to every Methodist Episcopal family" in our conference, and pledge ourselves to our best efforts to reach the same, which would bring to this conference 31,800 Advocates per week.

2. That we urge all pastors to carefully look after their renewals early in the year and to secure the most new subscriptions possible.

3. That we recognize "Advocate Day," the last Sunday of October, to add many to our audience of 200,000 Advocate readers.

We heartily commend the management of this paper and earnestly pray for its continued success.

F. V. ARNETT, Sec'y.

G. BLEAKLEY,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

In this age of material prosperity in the bounds of our conference we rejoice in the manifest interest in this department of our church and recommend: 1st. That our district superintendents and pastors use all proper efforts to induce our people in each charge to construct parsonages that shall be adequate to the needs of the charge, properly located and furnished; and 2nd. That our pastors use their best judgment in the selection of the committee on parsonage and furniture, that the best interests of each charge may be thereby conserved.

J. B. RUPERT, Sec'y.

WM. HUNTER, Chairman.

DEACONESS' BOARD OF NINE.

It is ordered that the licenses of Miss Carrie Hoehn and Miss Emily Cummings be renewed. Miss Mary Lois Barnes transferred to the East Ohio Conference. Reports of superintendent Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, were ordered printed in conference minutes.

STERLING J. MILLER,

J. O. BOLTON, Sec'y.

Chairman.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME.

The year has shown a marked advance in all the departments of work carried on under the auspices of this Home. We will not state figures as the statistical report follows this. Several licensed deaconesses and one probationer have made up our staff of workers. Six have engaged in parish work, serving some eight churches; another has been in charge of our Industrial Mission, while the superintendent with general oversight of all departments has responded to the many calls for presentation of the work through the two conferences, helped in missionary meetings, conventions, etc., and supplied pulpits for pastors on many occasions.

The Home has been repaired and made comfortable by the addition of needed furnishing, paper, paint, etc., at a cost of nearly \$1000, and is now a credit to the church and to the community in which it is situated. This and all other expenses have been met and a small balance remains in the treasury. The deaconesses having connection in this conference and who are recommended for renewal of license are Misses Carrie Hoehn, Mary Lois Barnes and Emily Cummings. ISOBEL C. LEITCH, Sup't.

ANNUAL REPORT.

July 1st, 1910, to July 1st, 1911.

Total number calls made.....	11942
<i>a.</i> Canvassing.....	883
<i>b.</i> Parish.....	7497
<i>c.</i> Sick.....	2580
<i>d.</i> Business.....	982
Number of letters and postals written.....	617
Number pieces of literature distributed.....	4978
<i>a.</i> Papers and tracts.....	4601
<i>b.</i> Magazines and books.....	363
<i>c.</i> Bibles and Testaments.....	14
Number persons given material relief.....	810
<i>a.</i> Garments.....	3015
<i>b.</i> Articles of bedding.....	61
<i>c.</i> Baskets of food, etc.....	378
<i>d.</i> Tons of coal.....	27
<i>e.</i> Miscellaneous.....	170
<i>f.</i> Money.....	\$88 16
Number bouquets distributed.....	177
Number persons for whom situations were secured.....	3
Number persons brought into church service.....	5
Number brought into Sunday school and Junior League.....	176
Number enrolled in Sunday school Home Department.....	1974
Number enrolled in Cradle Roll.....	872
Aggregate number taught in Sunday school.....	2076
Aggregate number taught in Junior League.....	8912
Aggregate number taught in probationers classes.....	73
Aggregate number in other classes.....	6146
<i>a.</i> Sewing.....	4447
<i>b.</i> Cooking.....	140
<i>c.</i> Kitchengarten.....	572
<i>d.</i> Gymnasium.....	495
<i>e.</i> Clubs.....	352
<i>f.</i> Manual training.....	12
<i>g.</i> Mission study.....	128

Total number meetings conducted or addressed.....	663
<i>a.</i> Devotional.....	596
<i>b.</i> Mothers'.....	9
<i>c.</i> Cottage.....	7
<i>d.</i> Temperance.....	4
<i>e.</i> Gospel or evangelization.....	22
<i>f.</i> On Deaconess work.....	26
Number business and committee meetings attended.....	286
Number persons helped in prison, police station, or rescue work...	2
Number hours teaching in Kindergarten.....	362
Number enrolled in Kindergarten.....	311
Number hours spent in nursing.....	100
Number persons nursed in their homes.....	6
Number articles written for publication.....	2
Number hours spent in—	
<i>a.</i> Study.....	1970
<i>b.</i> Housework.....	1306
<i>c.</i> Sewing room.....	104
<i>d.</i> Office.....	438
<i>e.</i> Miscellaneous work.....	3690
Number days sick.....	94
Number days temporarily absent.....	68

Receipts from West Virginia Conference, 1910-1911

	CASH.	SUPPLIES.
BUCKHANNON DIST.		
Buckhannon.....		\$ 61
Clarksburg.....	\$ 5 00	
CHARLESTON DIST.		
Charleston, State Street.....	11 00	
HUNTINGTON DIST.		
Huntington.....	5 00	
MORGANTOWN DIST.		
Fairmont, First Church.....	5 00	18 15
Grafton, St. Paul's.....	5 00	1 00
OAKLAND DIST.		
Oakland.....	75 00	
Terra Alta.....		5 00
WHEELING DIST.		
Benwood.....	50 00	
Cameron.....		3 50
Moundsville.....		7 55
Wheeling—Fourth Street.....	498 50	50 86
“ —Thomson.....	282 15	10 25
“ —Wesley.....	87 20	11 05
“ —Zane Street.....	87 00	1 76
“ —Hope.....	2 00	
Wheeling W. H. M. S.....	17 00	
Wheeling District W. H. M. S.....	1 50	
West Virginia Conference W. H. M. S.....	136 00	

Total from West Virginia Conference....\$1,272 35 \$109 73

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

We, your committee appointed to examine the District Superintendents' accounts, having met and examined them found them to be correct.

D. F. CARDER, Sec'y.

E. C. BEDFORD, Pres.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are glad to report that the adoption of the system of graded lessons, although only two years old, exceeded what was expected at the outset, and that the superiority of the new, with better understanding of the principles of the new lessons and the modification of the methods in teaching and organization which will come with experience, will become more and more manifest and that larger moral results will abundantly justify the change, and so far as possible graded lessons should be adopted.

We believe that each pastor should provide himself with a complete set of "Extra Biblical Lessons," and familiarize himself not only with the general principles of the new lessons, but also with the details of the lessons themselves in order that they give wise and efficient leadership called for by the new movement.

We think there is urgent need for a more perfect correlation of the Sunday school and the home, and that a greater effort should be made by the teachers to lead the pupils into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We appreciate and commend the splendid work done by Secretary Arthur T. Arnold and his associates in their untiring efforts for a higher grade of Sunday school efficiency and recommend that all our schools use, in this crucial year in our state, the most excellent program for Temperance Sunday now being prepared by the state association.

We emphasize the need of the Cradle Roll through which we get the infant generation in line for the future church, and the Home Department in which disinterested people may become interested in the study of the Bible.

We think the greatest asset of the American Sunday school today is its reverence for the Bible and that the most effective basis for unity of effort among Protestant Sunday schools is a common use of the common Word, our Holy Bible.

J. H. FUNK, Sec'y

HOMER BUMGARDNER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

After careful consideration of all documents containing information of the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society, the committee submits the following report:

It is gratifying to notice the growth and developments of all departments. The annual conference collection show a healthy increase, amounting the past fiscal year to \$118,030, an increase over the previous year of \$4,789. The Lincoln Birthday Sunday has been more generally observed. The attendance in the schools has been more than equal to their facilities of instruction.

The enrollment in the schools for the past year was 7,130. Self-help is still increasing.

On June 30, 1909, the indebtedness of the society being \$106,000, was reduced \$46,250 the past year, leaving an indebtedness of \$59,750. Much more could be reported of the success during the past year, as to the new buildings and improvements, and the excellence of the moral and religious training of the students.

We offer the following resolution: That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference, approve the amount apportioned for the coming year and will do our best to secure the same. That we also recommend the observance of Lincoln Birthday Sunday as an opportunity for securing contributions and presenting the various needs of the work, having previously distributed the literature of the society.

C. E. BISSELL, Sec'y.

W. F. SHEPPARD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on District Conference Records, wish to state that we have examined the same so far as presented and find them to be accurately and neatly kept.

PHILIP Y. DEBOLT, Sec'y.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year of history is written. It has been one of joy and some disappointments, one of growth and hopeful prophecy.

Nine new auxiliaries and two splendid Queen Esther circles have been organized and are starting out well. Many of the auxiliaries have doubled their membership, some have grown and none have actually died. There are now 33 auxiliaries with a membership of 958. There are 19 Queen Esther circles and several Home Guards and Mother's Jewels.

There has passed through the treasurer's hands from dues, mite boxes and thank offerings \$2773.96; an increase over last year, and through the secretary of supplies \$1742.20, against \$670 last year, making a total of \$4516.16 to home mission work, aside from the many and various local helps given. So we feel we are growing financially. When we all get back to God's plan, that of tithing, we will do better still, but we must needs be growing mentally and spiritually. Every Methodist woman should belong to a missionary society, the home at least; if possible to both, and take the paper to know what is doing in the field. We must be intelligent and conscientious in our

giving. The reading circle book for next year, "The Conservation of National Ideals," is especially good, and every auxiliary would be better for the study of these books. The leaflets, too, are most helpful. Because of ill health our secretary of supplies, Miss Lang, who has done such noble work, retired, and Mrs. J. E. Sisson, of Wheeling, W. Va., takes her place.

The annual meeting at Mountain Lake Park in July was a blessing to all who attended. Dr. Kynett and Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff made most helpful and inspiring addresses. Rev. Dolliver added to the occasion, and the conference secretary was there. The conference meeting at Sistersville in September as a conference of workers, was the best in the history of home mission work in the state. Mrs. Winold, from our office in Cincinnati, delightfully and vividly showed how to use the study book. Her address in the evening was very good indeed.

Miss Corbin last fall, and Miss Snider this spring, did us good work, showing the need of home missions and organizing auxiliaries. With so many opportunities open to us, so many children crying for a chance, so many young people hungering for an education, with social, industrial, religious and economical problems to solve, it behooves us to go forward and possess the land.

" 'Tis weary watching by the wave,
And yet the tide heaves onward;
We build like corals grave by grave,
And yet the path is sunward.
We're beaten back in many a fray,
Yet never strength will borrow,
And where the vanguard rests today
The rear will camp tomorrow."

PEARL DORSEY, Conf. Sec'y.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee on home missions and church extension begs leave to submit the following report: With the constant increase in the number of foreign born residents in our midst, and with the lack of adequate supply of pastors and churches in some of the rural sections of our state, we are impressed with the obligation that is upon us as a church to meet these demands. We therefore recommend that our people everywhere stand loyally by the board of home missions and church extension, and that with their money, prayers and service they seek earnestly to give to every individual within our borders the best possible chance to know and serve our Divine Master.

O. W. WATERS,
J. H. HESS.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is with feelings of deepest gratitude that the secretary of the West Virginia conference makes her report. Gratitude to the Father of us all that He has given us generous friends who have supplemented the splendid work of the auxiliaries and made possible a greater success than we dared hope for.

The generous gifts of the branch president, Mrs. A. J. Clarke of \$4520 and Miss Hettie List's gift of \$1670, and the legacy of Miss Eliza Mills of \$989.17 make our financial report one to be remembered. It is not only the amount of money raised that makes us rejoice, but the growth of missionary spirit that has been manifested, a few new societies have been organized, there is an increase in membership, and the young people's and children's work has been extended. West Virginia is catching the spirit of the missionary movements, such as the jubilee meetings of last year and the laymen's missionary movement, and we hope for a time when there will be a missionary society in every charge.

The special work which our society took up has been paid. It was the raising of the salary of our own Miss Bonnafield, in addition to all other pledges.

The total amount raised this year by the W. F. M. S. of the West Virginia conference was \$12,688.25 an increase over last year of \$4750.18. Of this amount Wheeling district raised two-thirds.

To the faithful, conscientious work of the seven district secretaries must be given much credit. Their untiring efforts have brought forth much fruit. Back of it all we feel the hand of the Master guiding and strengthening. With grateful hearts we say "What hath God wrought."

GRACE GARDNER NEIL, Conf. Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

Your committee on publishing conference journal commends the secretary and his staff for their promptness and very efficient labors in publishing the conference journal.

Since, however, the cost of putting the minutes into the hands of the pastors last year was approximately \$458, and that this year it will exceed that figure because of the insertion of additional matter of the lay electoral conference; furthermore, that the cost of paper and skilled labor is advancing, and that advertisements for this purpose are difficult to secure; we, the committee on publishing conference journal recommend that the secretary of conference charge 20 cents per copy for the minute s

and that each pastor be requested to make a liberal subscription to this fund.

RICHARD ASPINALL, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Having examined the accounts of the conference treasurer and of the treasurer of the board of stewards, we find them correct.

ARCHIBALD MOORE,
Chairman.

G. BLEAKLEY, Sec'y

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

INASMUCH, As the work of the Stewards is very much delayed, causing much labor and embarrassment owing to the time that must elapse before the Conference Treasurer can turn over the funds due the Board of Distribution, we recommend that all money from all sources due the Board of Stewards to be paid to the Conference Treasurer on the first day of Conference.

That the pastors will seek to instruct the members of the church by precept and example that the giving of a comfortable support to the superannuates and widows is not a charity or a benevolence, but a just claim for ministerial support, as valid as that of pastors, district superintendent or bishop.

We urge an immediate advance in all the charges in the amounts raised for Conference Claimants, and earnestly request the district superintendents to give the District Stewards the entire amount asked by the Board of Stewards and see that it is all apportioned to the charges and that all concerned will use their best endeavors to raise the entire amount.

We recommend the observance of Veterans' Sunday in each church and congregation in the interest of our Conference Claimants on the basis of service, and likewise the sacredness of both the local and connectional features of the Board of Conference Claimants.

We appreciate the good work accomplished by the Permanent Fund Committee in the interest of that important fund, and are ready as a board to cooperate with them in plans for its increase.

We wish to assure the claimants of our continued sympathy for them and interest in their welfare, and that our best endeavors are constantly used to promote that interest by securing an increase in the funds for their use, and the careful and impartial adjustment of their claims. This we can do to the satisfaction of all concerned if they will become familiar with the business methods of the Board and use great care in filling out their application blanks.

G. R. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

G. W. KEPLER,
President.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESPECTS.

Our conference loses from its active association this year six men; two leave our ranks by transfer, the others by change of relation.

Transfers:—G. R. Williamson, who goes to First church, Meadville, Erie conference, after many years' work amongst us, takes with him to his new sphere our heartiest good wishes and prayers for the increasing blessing of God upon his labors. J. L. Vallow, though with us only a little more than a year, leaves many friends behind him, and we wish him Godspeed in his work.

Superannuated:—B. B. Brooks and S. J. Cotton, who have given their best years to the Master's work, now retire from active work with us. Their fruits of service we partly may compute, but the full measure of good results from their labors will be revealed only in that day when "we shall know as also we are known." May their days be increasingly bright until they enter into that larger life with its reward for faithful service. O. C. Phillips also takes superannuate relation. He has done good work with us and we pray that in his retirement he may have the assurance of the presence and grace of the Lord.

Supernumerary:—C. M. Neff and G. W. Hutchinson take with them our sincere regard for their diligent and efficient work.

A. J. HIATT,

ALFRED BACKUS.

ARTHUR LAZENBY.

Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1st, That we have greatly enjoyed the Presidency of Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL.D., his brotherly spirit, his prompt and courteous dispatch of the business of the Conference, his interesting introductory lecture, his masterly sermon, and especially, his spiritually inspiring morning addresses on Personal Evangelism. We pledge to him our earnest endeavors in the preeminently important work so near his heart; and we pray that both ministers and laymen throughout the denomination may enter heartily into the Personal Workers' League.

2nd, We have been most delightfully entertained in this beautiful and commodious church and by the generous and loyal Methodists and others of this Capital City. We greatly appreciate the many kindnesses of the pastor, Rev. O. D. King, and his committees; and the carriage and automobile rides, the public reception by the Ladies' Aid Society, and also the very gracious way in which Gov. and Mrs. Glasscock opened their home to the ministerial and lay delegates, their wives and friends. We would not forget the sexton and other workers of the church, who have ministered to our comfort.

3rd, We have welcomed with great pleasure the official visitors to our Conference, and have been interested and profitted by their inspiring and informing representations of the special work committed to their care. We shall hope to see these brethren again and often.

4th, We desire to express our appreciation of the self-sacrificing services rendered to the Conference by our brethren who have been employed so many hours of the session in compiling statistics, making up records, counting votes, etc.

MILTON R. EASTLACK, Sec'y. A. J. HIATT, Chairman.

FROM THE CABINET.

WHEREAS, The church is rapidly extending into new and inviting territory, as well as the enlargement of present Sunday school enterprises, thereby increasing the possibilities and responsibilities of the church and Sunday schools; and

WHEREAS, This enlarged demand can best be accomplished through our General Board of Sunday Schools; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby authorize and constitute a Confer-

ence Board of Sunday Schools, auxiliary to the parent Board and under the direction of the same. And hereby request the appointment of a Conference Secretary of this Sunday School Board by the Bishop.

PROTESTING AGAINST CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICERS SHOWING FAVOR TO THE INTERNATIONAL BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, It is reported in both the secular and religious press of the country that certain members of President Taft's cabinet have given the weight of their official influence and position in aiding and advertising the International Brewers' Association soon to meet in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, We believe this to be repugnant to the will of the masses of the people of this Christian land, and because we believe the foundation, conducts, and results of any and all forms of the Liquor Traffic is evil and that continually; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the action of these high officials in thus encouraging a business that brings only sorrow, sin and woe to our people; and that we earnestly petition President Taft in the names of some 66,000 Methodists, whom we represent in this Conference (West Virginia), and in our own names 260 Methodist preachers, to use his high influence to wipe out the shame which is threatened in his official family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent President Taft, that they be published in the papers of the State and recorded in the minutes of our Conference as representing our unalterable attitude of hostility to the iniquitous liquor traffic.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

CONCERNING THE RATIFICATION OF THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Taft, our Department of State has negotiated treaties between the United States, England and France, respectively, providing for unrestrained arbitration of all international problems and difficulties between them; and,

WHEREAS, The progress of civilization is such that the world has come upon the more excellent way of arbitration for the settlement of difficulties between nations rather than by war, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing the largest body of Christians in the State, most earnestly petition the Senate of

the United States to speedily ratify the noble treaties and that we insistently urge our State representatives in that body to vote for ratification and do all in their power for its promotion.

2. That the secretary of this body be hereby authorized to send a copy of these resolutions to the Clerk of the United States Senate and to each of the members of that body from West Virginia.

A. B. RIKER,
C. B. GRAHAM,
T. G. MEREDITH.

ANTI-TREATING ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, It is a well-known fact that the custom of treating in saloons is frequently the beginning of the drink habit with many young people, with all its attendant evils; and

WHEREAS, Such habits are continuous throughout the life of the individual, increasing in its destructive influences of his liberty, life and manhood and those dependent upon him and associating with him; therefore

Resolved, That this Conference hereby endorses and commends the Anti-Treating Association of America as a consistent and conservative means of preventing the formation of the evils of the drink habit as well as helping those who have been enslaved thereby. And we recommend this Association to all people and societies seeking to cooperate for the welfare of our citizens.

C. B. GRAHAM,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

W. D. REED,
A. J. HIATT.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE RONCEVERTE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

That the annual conference be requested to memorialize the General Conference, asking that there be a provision made in the church law by which a pastor may have the right to transfer the membership of a person moving from one charge to another, without conferring with the member concerning the transfer.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Dist. Supt.

R. D. HALL, Secretary.

Memorials to General Conference.

CONCERNING CLASS LEADERS.

WHEREAS, We have seen and learned with sadness the decline in interest and attendance in and upon the Methodist Class Meeting in some churches, and being persuaded that one cause of such decline may be removed by the Legislative body of our church, therefore,

Resolved, That we send a memorial to our next General Conference, through our Ministerial and Lay Delegates, to change paragraph 58, Sec. 1, of our Discipline so it shall read, in substance as follows:

The class leaders shall be nominated annually, by the Pastor of the class announced for the purpose; be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference at its session after such nomination, and in case of a vacancy, the pastor shall appoint a leader, until one can be elected, as directed above.

Resolved, that we kindly request our presiding officer, Bishop Berry, to present the above measures to the Conferences, over which he may preside before the meeting of the next General Conference.

C. B. GRAHAM,
G. BLEAKLEY,
J. C. STRADER,
JOHN BEDDOW,
DANIEL WESTFALL.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference through our General Conference delegation, so to amend the Disciplinary relation of these societies and the Pastor, that it shall be the duty of the Pastor to organize and maintain, if possible, societies in one or both of these efficient departments in his charge so that these societies shall be placed on a level with Mission Study Clubs, Ladies' Aid Societies and the like, among the duties of the Pastor (in charge.)

STERLING J. MILLER,
H. C. HOWARD,
O. D. KING.
F. E. ROSS,
ARTHUR LAZENBY.

In Memoriam.

REV. J. A. HAMMOND.

Joseph A. Hammond, son of Joseph and Susanna Ash Hammond, was born near Clarksburg, W. Va., May 8, 1851, and died near Adamston, Jan. 20, 1911. He grew up on a farm, attending the district school, after which he attended West Virginia College at Flemington, and Waynesburg College at Waynesburg, Pa. As a means of advancing his education, he taught several terms of district school.

He selected for his life partner Miss Amanda Louvornia Hustead, daughter of Calvin Hustead, to whom he was married Nov. 1, 1877, and for thirty-three years they walked the pathway of life hand in hand. Five children were the fruit of this union—Bertha Elba, now Mrs. White, of Salem, W. Va.; Charles Franklin, Albert Lloyd, Homer Hustead, Joseph Clarke and Edna Blanche. The last named died Dec. 15, 1898, at the age of our years.

He was converted Dec. 29, 1873, and united with the church within the bounds of Wilsonburg circuit. He grew rapidly in grace, and Feb. 25, 1877, at the request of the classleader and others he was given license to exhort by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Rexroad. He was true to his trust, and on Feb. 9, 1878, he was licensed to preach, Gideon Martin, of precious memory, signing his license as the presiding elder.

At the conference held at Moundsville in 1881, he was ordained deacon as a local preacher by Bishop Foster. At the conference session held at Morgantown, in 1886, he was ordained elder by Bishop Mallalieu, and at the same session was received on trial into the conference, and appointed to Pine Grove charge. His subsequent pastorates were: 1887, Bridgeport; 1888-9, West Milford; 1890-1, Smithton; 1892, West Union. At the end of his first year on the last-named charge, on account of failing health he was compelled to ask for a superannuated relation, which relation he held to the time of his death.

Brother Hammond was a man of rare qualities in many respects. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. By his studious habits he had acquired a splendid education. He was a deep thinker, clear in his conception of the great fundamental truths of the gospel, and forceful in their presentation. His conversion was clear; he knew it. His experience was rich; he enjoyed it. His faith was firm and steady to the end, and when the sunset hour came there was not a cloud in the sky.

Before leaving for that "far away home of the soul" he took his wife, the companion of his youth, by the hand and bade her good bye, saying: "God does everything for the best. He has promised to be a judge to the widow and a father to the fatherless, and he can care for you better than I can."

The funeral services were held in the church at Adamston, in charge of his pastor, C. E. Hamrick, assisted by a number of his ministerial brethren both Methodist and Baptist. By request of the deceased, the principal address was delivered by the writer, a lifelong friend. The overflowing congregation that attended his funeral on a stormy day was an eloquent testimony of his standing in the community where he lived. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery, near his home, where the body awaits the call on the resurrection morn. D. L. ASH.

REV. TAYLOR RICHMOND.

Taylor Richmond was born in Washington county, Pa., Sept. 3, 1846, and died at Logansport, W. Va., Jan. 20, 1911. October 12, 1865, he was married to Hannah Reed, and to them were born four children, all of whom survive, the wife preceding him May 20, 1908. October 14, 1909, he was united in marriage to Anna Hall, who survives him. July 8, 1863, he enlisted in Co. L, Fourth West Virginia Cavalry, for six months and enlisted Aug. 28, 1864, in Co. A, Seventeenth West Virginia Infantry. He was the state chaplain of the West Virginia Encampment of the G. A. R. for many years previous to his death. October 16, 1872, he was licensed to preach by Gideon Martin. His first charge was Greene circuit, which he served as a supply in 1876. In 1880, he was appointed to New Martinsville circuit as a supply. He was admitted to the West Virginia Conference in 1881, was ordained deacon in 1885, by Bishop Merrill, and in 1888 was ordained an elder by Bishop Foster. He served the following charges: 1881-3, New Martinsville circuit; 1883-4, Greene (second pastorate); 1884-5, Silver Hill; 1885-7, Logansport; 1887-91, Marion; 1891-5, Lumberport; 1895-8, Mount Clare; 1898-1901, Pullman; 1902-5, Cowan; 1905-6, Arnettsville; 1906-7, Meadowdale; 1907-8, Barnesville; 1908-10, Lumberport (second pastorate); 1910 until his death, Logansport (second pastorate).

Brother Richmond was more than an average preacher. His real ability was more than the popular estimate. He rose in value with a close acquaintance. It will be observed by the data that his pastorates were generally three and four years, and that thrice he was returned to former charges—quite an unusual record. The style of his preaching was profound and logical,

rather than popular. His diction was remarkable for a man not trained in the schools. His presiding elder once asked him how he gained such a fine command of language, never having been to college. He replied, "I learned that listening to my presiding elders preach." The vein of humor displayed in the answer abounded much in his conversation, which made him a welcome visitor always. But he was abler in praying than in preaching. His prayers took the form of direct talking to the Father, and when he prayed heaven and God seemed not far away. In any public worship or exercise in which a number of ministers were to take part he was readily selected to make the prayer, as in this he excelled.

Brother Richmond was one of the older preachers who would not go on the shelf gracefully. His last full year in the ministry, though on a small circuit, made a fine record. He received fifty-eight into the church, more than doubled his Advocate subscriptions, exceeded his benevolent apportionments, secured several students for our college, and made a large number of pastoral calls. He was a faithful pastor, earnest worker, and no interest in the church suffered under his administration.

In the midst of a revival meeting at one of his appointments he broke down with typhoid fever, and just a week later passed to his great reward. His funeral services were conducted at Barnesville church, by the writer assisted by H. C. Howard, H. B. Moose and C. H. Meredith. His body rests in the Barnesville cemetery.

G. D. SMITH.

REV. S. D. TAMBLYN.

Rev. S. B. Tamblin passed away at the City Hospital, Buckhannon, Wednesday, July 26, and a little after the noon hour. Had he lived 'till the 3rd day of August he would have been sixty-six years of age, having been born in 1845, at Mitchell, Cornwall, England, son of Nathan and Grace Tamblin. He came to America when twenty-two, engaging at once in Y. M. C. A. work in New York City, and a little later in mission work with Five Points Mission and with "Faith Mission," Brooklyn.

Mr. Tamblin was converted and united with the Wesleyan Society when only eight years of age. At thirty years of age he was licensed to preach at Dover, N. J., coming to West Virginia in 1881, and supplying Webster charge, West Virginia conference, in which he became a probationer a year later. He was received into full membership at its session at Buckhannon in 1884, Bishop Walden presiding, with G. C. Wilding, Secretary. He served charges known as Webster, Canaan, Freemansburg, Buckhannon, Guyandotte, Terra Alta, New Mar-

tinsville and Diamond Street, Fairmont. He retired from the active ministry in 1895, since which time he resided in Buckhannon, where he so endeared himself with the people that he is universally missed, and is mourned by almost every church member regardless of denomination.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Tamblyn was married to Miss Sarah E. Carper of Buckhannon, and to which union were born Miss Grace and Wesley Tamblyn, who together with Mrs. Tamblyn live to mourn the loss of this good man, loyal husband and affectionate father.

We feel that we may say without exaggeration that no citizen of his town could be more generally missed than is he. Every one seemed his friend, as he was friend to everyone and interested in everyone's welfare. Mr. Tamblyn was operated on three weeks before his death, in the City hospital, and did well until a few days before the end, when, complications having risen, he sank gradually even unto death. He was buried from the new Methodist Episcopal church on Friday, July 28, his funeral being conducted by the pastor, H. D. Clark, and the District Superintendent, L. E. Ressegger, assisted by a number of others. There were no less than twenty ministers present, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in Buckhannon, all the stores being closed during the exercises.

Mr. Tamblyn's whole energy and time were spent in the interest of those in affliction and needing sympathy and help. He visited the sick of whatever sect or circumstances. He responded to numerous calls to conduct funerals and perform other duties and acts of mercy. He was always at his place in the services of the church, when his health permitted. He was passionately fond of the old Methodist hymns, requesting his pastor not to fail, when he was present at the Sunday services, to read the hymns in full. For several years he had not been permitted to kneel in prayer, owing to an affliction preventing such; but when called upon he would rise, and, standing erect, would pray with such fervor as to impress a congregation with the thought of God's immediate presence. When asked by his pastor, while death was creeping over his body, whether he had any message to leave to the church and the congregation with whom he worshipped, he replied, in measured syllables, "Tell them to keep on their knees before the open word." When the surgeon who had operated upon him came into the room, taking him by the hand the dying man said, "You did your best, Doctor, and this is appreciated. May the blessing of the Triune God be upon you." Thus lived and died this good man and devoted christian.

H. D. C.

MRS. C. H. LAKIN.

Catharine Finney Lakin, wife of the Rev. C. H. Lakin, a superannuated member of the West Virginia Conference, was born in the state of Ohio, Jan. 19, 1843, and departed this life Oct. 24, 1910. She was converted in 1858, at the age of fifteen, and became a member of the church. In 1863 she became the wife of the Rev. C. H. Lakin, and shared with him the joys and difficulties of an itinerant minister's life. She was an earnest Christian woman of the Methodist type. She believed in "scriptural holiness," possessed the blessing of perfect love, and was clear in her experience. Through all the years of itinerant life she never complained, but felt it a privilege to be a coworker with her husband in God's great harvest-field; and where these two servants were permitted to labor the spirituality of the community was deepened and widened. She was the mother of five children, one of whom—Lessie, the wife of Dr. J. M. King, of Buckhannon, preceded her to the glory-world. The four surviving children are Annie, wife of Jacob Sheets, of Huntington; James S., president of the State Board, of Charleston; J. William, of Arkansas, and Finney, of Terra Alta, who, with their father, mourn the loss of their devoted mother. The funeral services were conducted in First church, Huntington, by the Rev. A. J. Hiatt, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Shultz, the Rev. Hezekiah Scott, District Superintendent John Beddow and District Superintendent G. W. Bent, after which her mortal remains were laid in Spring Hill cemetery, to await his call, "Come forth!" She will be missed in the community and church, but most in her home.

W. M. SHULTZ.

MRS. C. E. GOODWIN.

Barta Marie Goodwin, wife of the Rev. C. E. Goodwin, died at their parsonage home at Mannington, W. Va., March 3, 1911. She was the daughter of J. R. Vail, of Ripley. Though she was but twenty-seven years of age, her life had been full of activity, and was of great usefulness. She received her early education in the public schools, but at the age of fifteen she entered West Virginia Conference Seminary, now West Virginia Wesleyan College, and after four years graduated from the department of elocution in 1903. Then followed five years as a teacher in the public schools of her home town. She was married to Mr. Goodwin, June 17, 1908, and accompanied him to Boston, Mass., where they lived until he finished his theological course in the spring of 1910. In the fall of 1910 she became the mistress of the parsonage at Mannington, where she died, leaving her husband and two children. She was converted and

became a member of the church in early childhood. From that time forward she devoted her life to the interests of the Master's kingdom. She was unassuming, but wherever she went she wielded a strong Christian influence. Her body was laid in Pine Hill cemetery at Ripley.

J. E. WELLS.

MRS. A. S. ARNETT.

Ella Laughlin Arnett was born in Meyersdale, Pa., May 10, 1870, and went to heaven from Deer Park, Md., May 29, 1911. She was the daughter of the Rev. John S. and Sarah A. Laughlin. Her father and three brothers preceded her, only her husband and mother now remaining. She was converted and united with the church when very young. She graduated from Western Maryland College in the class of 1892, and taught school several years; was principal of Mountain Lake Park school the last term she taught; was organist of her home church from about eleven years of age until she was married to the Rev. A. S. Arnett, of the West Virginia Conference, Oct. 12, 1903. She was always a faithful, earnest Christian. She bore well her part as a minister's wife, and was exceedingly popular and helpful to her husband in every way. She had wonderful faith, and often entered into covenant with her husband and other Christian friends to pray for certain things and persons at stated hours on certain days. She had a great desire to live, because her husband wanted her, and had him write the Rev. J. T. Hickman, in whose faith in God's willingness to answer prayer she had great confidence, asking him to enter into a prayer covenant with her husband to ask the Lord to restore her to health, if in accordance with His will. But she was willing and ready to go at any time. A week before the end came she thought she was dying. She had been suffering intensely, but became easier. Then she thanked all her loved ones and friends for what they had done for her, and seemed almost within the gate as she bade all good-by and said: "If this is death, oh how sweet!" Later she called her husband, and said: "I see a white-robed band moving up and down, but they have not come for me yet." Then she told him they would come out and go back in. She tried to see inside the gate, but could not. Some time afterward she said: "Now they are coming." A little later she exclaimed: "It is so sweet." Then she begged her loved ones not to call her back; that she had been almost home twice, but had been called back by their weeping. All at once she exclaimed: "Not yet, not yet." She seemed disappointed, and said to her husband: "You ought not to grieve for me that way." She repeatedly said: "Take me to Jesus,"

and prayed for him to come. She arranged for almost every detail of her funeral, which was carried out according to her request in a simple, unostentatious manner. She conversed freely about her departure, and had no fear of death. She sent her love and good-by to all the young people in Deer Park, and asked them to meet her in heaven. The pastor was assisted in the funeral services by the Rev. G. R. Williamson, the Rev. J. H. Cuppett, and the Rev. C. W. Hudson, of the Baptist church. We laid her remains away in the cemetery at Deer Park, May 30, a few hours after the Memorial Day service in behalf of the departed soldiers. A beautiful, short, Christian life here has ended; a life of eternal blessedness yonder has begun.

D. L. REID.

MRS. ROSA J. SLEETH.

Rosa J. Jeffrey was born in Kanawha county, W. Va., Aug. 6, 1864. She was the daughter of I. Q. and Louisa Jeffrey. She was converted early in life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Hewitt, in Boone county, and at once became an active worker in the church. On the the 27th day of November, 1894, she was united in marriage to Rev. W. T. W. Sleeth, and went with her husband to Tate Creek Circuit, and for sixteen and one-half years was her husband's constant helper. She was the mother of five children, one son and four daughters. She was preceded to the Heavenly home by about fourteen months by the eldest daughter, Retta.

Her's was a beautiful life of devotion to the Master's cause. On the ninth day of March, 1911, she was stricken with pneumonia and for nine days suffered most intensely and despite the kind ministrations of loving hands she yielded to the fatal disease. Just before the end came she called her husband and children to her bedside and bid them a loving farewell and committed them to the Divine keeping, assuring them that all was well and that she was going to meet Retta. Thus ended a beautiful and fruitful life in the Master's cause.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

MRS. C. H. OCHELTREE.

Catharine Elizabeth Ocheltree, wife of the Rev. C. H. Ocheltree, of the West Virginia Conference, departed this life Jan. 2, 1911. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, the youngest an infant of but a few days. She was born at Pennsboro, W. Va., March 5, 1871. She was the daughter of the Rev. T. W. Ireland, a member of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Her father, mother, four sisters

and two brothers remain to mourn the departure of their beloved daughter and sister. At the age of eleven she gave her heart to God, and became a member of her father's church. Much more than the average person, she delighted in church work, and enjoyed the services of the sanctuary.

June 15, 1897, she was united in marriage with the Rev. C. H. Ocheltree, and until her death shared the vicissitudes and fortunes of the wife of an itinerant preacher. She was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all the people of the charges where her lot was cast. Finding no Sunday school at Silver Hill, like Susannah Wesley, she determined to plant a school in the parsonage. Of this school she was the superintendent and the main force of activity. More than to any other agency is due the effort which is now under way to erect a Methodist Episcopal church near the parsonage. Such a church building will indeed be a fitting memorial to her labors of love for the good of the children of Silver Hill. While she rests from her labors, the many good works she did will for a long time continue to bless those among whom her life was spent. "She hath done what she could," and welcomed by her Savior's "Well done!" she has entered into her eternal rest. S. K. A.



MRS. C. H. OCHELTREE

Catherine Elizabeth Ocheltree, wife of the Rev. C. H. Ocheltree, of the West Virginia Conference, departed this life Jan. 8, 1911. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, the youngest an infant of but a few days. She was born at Pennsboro, W. Va., March 5, 1871. She was the daughter of the Rev. T. W. Ireland, a member of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Her father, mother, four sisters



STATISTICAL

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Teachers	No. Officers and Home Dept.	No. Scholars, Inc Cradle Roll and	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Adamston	45	333	2	6		30	5	53	444	3	118			5	\$ 7500	1	\$ 1800	\$ 2578	\$	
Alexander	45	8			15	1	1	8	80	1	27				2500			93	\$ 25	193
Belington	7	230	1		1	11	2	22	295	1	45	1	55	2	6500	1	1750	142	15	
Bridgeport		250		1			4	42	224	1	43			5	9800	1	3000	1000		400
Buckhannon	6	570	3	2	2	6	1	35	423	1	118	1	4	1	50000			25000		25000
Circuit	15	341				13	6	50	295					6	9000	1	1500	1065		
East	10	259		4		18	6	56	400					6	4000			52		
South	2	475			1	43	7	70	350	1	45	1	20	6	6000					
Burnsville	21	229	1	1	4	7	6	41	350					5	6250			1300		
Camden	6	138	2	2			6	30	185	1				6	6500	1		1200	16	
Clarksburg	4	709	4	4	16	6	1	59	784	1	85			2	14000	2	16000	564		48360
Ash Chapel	5	127	1	2	5	1	1	15	200	1	35	1	15	1	3700	1	1500	210	250	350
Cleveland	5	71				4	1	6	30					3	2200			100		
Duffy	16	263		4		7	7	21	324					7	7000	1	1900	1800		
Flatwoods	17	304			3	5	38	288						4	6000	1	800	6		
Freemansburg	10	344		2	5	13	8	50	266	2	60			8	11000	1	2000	300		
Frenchton	2	366	1	1	3	19	7	64	436					7	7000	1	1100	125		
Gassaway	23	172				8	3	21	205					3	12000			10	200	1000
Glenville	2	332				8	5	55	345					6	9 00	1	450	150		100
Holly Grove	33	287	2	3		31	8	22	240					8	9000			125		
Jarvisville	5	296			2	8	40	360						7	8000	1	150	55	64	
Junior	12	246			2	12	5	60	275					5	8000					
Mt. Clare	12	268	1	4		6	5	40	200	2	50			5	15000	1	3500	10		
Newlon	14	195	1	1			5	45	225					5	5800	1	500	40		
Philippi	2	243				1	1	12	115	1	22			1	6000	1	4000	40		
Circuit	18	325		3	2	6	6	51	324					9	12000	1	1250			
Rosedale	36	232	1	1		4	6							5	4500	1	600	66	5	
Sutton	2	98			1	3	1	14	90	1	25	1	25	1	10000	1	400	113		655
Circuit		95		3		4	3	31	205					3	2700					
Tennile	16	300		5		8	6	30	260					6	7000	1	400			
Troy		246				1	6	60	4 0					7	700	1	100	60		
West Milford		313		2	3	53	4	41	256					4	10000	1	4000	366		
Weston	11	264		2		1	19	243		1	25	1	40	1	25000	1	4000	562		5300
Totals	401	8989	20	61	60	326	48	1528	9117	17	698	6	195	152	\$457948	24	\$6480	61000	\$6199	\$81355

Statistics No. 3

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Court, Chm ins, Dist Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Am't reported.	Am't paid.	Am't reported.	Am't paid.	Am't apportioned	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.		Sunday School: Lessons Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....										
Adamston	C. E. Hamrick	\$ 900	\$ 200	\$ 1100	\$ 958	\$ 200	\$ 1158	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 1282	\$ 125	\$ 137	\$ 262
Alexander	W. W. Bragg	400		400	400		400	9	6	32	32	10	10	438	11	25	36
Belington	R. O. Philips	911	180	1091	910	180	1090	30	30	90	90	9	9	1220	110	118	228
Bridgeport	A. J. L. Curtis	715	500	915	635	200	835	24	16	80	72	9	6	929	50	80	130
Buckhannon	H. D. Clark	1900	200	2400	1900	500	2400	65	65	180	180	22	22	2667	500	250	750
"	—Circuit	760	100	860	760	100	860	40	40	76	76	10	10	986	125	90	215
"	—East	515		515	388		388		8	50	50		2	448	49	100	250
"	—South	732		732	732		732	25	25	64	66	5	5	831	150	36	56
Burnsville	D. C. Pickens	600		600	580		580	16	10	50	50			665	20		
Camden	John W. Engle	522	70	592	554	70	624	25	25	60	60			689			
Clarksburg	J. E. Bird	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	90	90	200	200	24	24	2814	488	390	878
"	—Ash Chapel	800	150	950	800	150	950	12	12	64	64	4	4	1030	100	65	165
Cleveland	P. L. Flanagan	225		225	225		225	9	9	32	32	3	3	269			20
Duffy	C. C. Helmick	500	60	560	500	60	560	18	18	50	50	6	6	634			
Flatwoods	W. E. Boon	600	75	675	595	75	670	20	20	68	68	7	7	765	75	53	128
Freemansburg	E. S. Withers	750	150	900	760	150	910	26	30	80	80	9	9	1029	30	70	100
Frenchton	A. E. Michael	700	100	800	620	100	720	36	36	70	70	12	12	818	56	87	143
Gassaway	Richard Aspinall	700		700	700		700	20	20	70	70	7	7	799	50	80	130
Glenville	H. M. Strader	740	120	860	671	120	791	25	25	74	74	8	8	898			
Holly Grove	W. P. Clark	535		535	537		537	18	18	52	52	6	6	613	17	75	92
Jarvisville	H. L. Thorp	600	100	700	600	100	700		5			6	6				
Junior	W. R. Hennon	530		530	400		400	18	6	52	49	6	2	477		10	10
Mt. Clare	B. H. Shaddock	785	200	985	816	200	1016	3	3	86	86	3	3	1135	50	90	140
Newlon	J. H. Waugh	400	36	436	199	36	235	15		50	50			288			
Philippi	Eugene Weaver	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	35	35	100	100	12	12	1547	265	80	345
"	—Circuit.	675		675	500		500	10	10	56	56	12	12	568	135	55	190
Rosedale	E. B. Hoff	700	60	760	598	60	658	20	20	70	70	7	7	745			
Sutton	Asbury Mick	1150	300	1450	1150	300	1450	35	35	90	90	12	12	1587	174	85	259
"	—Circuit.	265		265	265		265	5	5	32	32	1	1	303	30	18	48
Tenmile	Adam Bird	500	40	540	500	40	540	15	15	50	50	5	5	610	12	20	42
Troy	A. L. Ireland	600		600	515		515	20	20	64	60			595	60	50	110
West Milford	P. L. Bent	700	120	820	700	120	820	36	36	70	70	12	12	938	122	92	214
Weston	J. H. Hess	1200	276	1476	1200	276	1476	50	50	100	100	15	15	1641	225	13	350
Total.....		\$24720	\$3837	\$28547	\$23768	\$3837	\$27605	\$782	\$728	\$2352	\$2279	\$228	\$235	\$81302	\$3029	\$2461	\$5505

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections									
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCAT'N			B. OF S. S.			B. CON. CLA'M.			W. M. H. S.			Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.	B. OF ED-UCAT'N		B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		W. M. H. S.														
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools		[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies											
Adamston	\$ 65	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$ 129	\$ 25	\$ 11	\$ 165	\$ 6	\$ 171		
Alexander	7			7													14	16			16	16		
Bellington	40	20		40	20		5	10	5				4	3			147	30	11	189	2	198		
Bridgeport	30			25				3					61				61	10		72	5	76		
Buckhannon	132	43		132	43			10	3				12	3	114	110	602	55		657		665		
" Circuit	70	20	20	67	20			7					9				288	33	9	258	4	263		
" East	13			14									3				28	3		31		31		
" South	35			35				7			5						88	25		113	4	117		
Burnsville	30			30				3					6				69	9		78	3	81		
Camden	15	15		15	15			4	2	10			4	1			77	20		97	4	102		
Clarksburg	290	5	15	290	50	10		4	10	9			24	9	167	331	1259	80	50	1389	2	1398		
" Ash Chapel	30	10		30	10		6	5		3			4	2			100	10		110	3	116		
Cleveland	15			15			5				9		2	1			49	6		55	2	58		
Duffy	40	3		44	5		2	3					2				103	10		113	4	118		
Flatwoods	36	6		29	6			1	1				3				80	5	5	90		90		
Freemansburg	40	40		40	40		3			5			2				172	24		196	3	200		
Frenchton	105	5		85	5			1					2				206	20		226	3	229		
Gassaway	5	15		53	15						1		5	2			140	42		182	4	187		
Glennville	34	16		34	16		3			7			2				120	12		142	3	145		
Holly Grove	60			60			15						6				149	15		164	4	169		
Jarvisville	20			20				2					2				44	3		49	2	49		
Junior	10			13									2				57	6		63	2	65		
Mt. Clare	56	4		44	3			4					1		1		176	15		191	1	192		
Newlon	12			11									60				23			23		23		
Philippi	67			67					1	35			7	1	49		227	45	109	381	5	386		
" Circuit	20			20									2				42	5		47	1	48		
Rosedale	20			16			8		2				2				54	5		59	4	64		
Sutton	65	20		65	20		25		5	2			10	4	20	15	253	10		263	6	271		
" Circuit	10			10													20			20		20		
Tennile	20	15		30	5				1				2	1			74	5		79	1	80		
Troy			20														20			20		20		
West Milford	41	9		41	9			11	4				6	2			123	16	12	151	6	157		
Weston	40	50		40	50		3		9	4	12			55			276	19		295	6	304		
Totals	\$1519	\$356	\$70	\$1421	\$347	\$10	\$72	\$3	\$68	\$45	\$25	\$51	\$66	\$153	\$53	\$469	\$457	\$5168	\$564	\$207	\$5949	\$113	\$28	\$6071

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Scholars, Inc Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	
Baker's Ridge.....	32	90	1	1		4	1	6	56										
Buffalo Creek.....		74	1		6	1	1	6	42			1	\$ 800	1	\$ 300			\$ 30	
Charleston, Bo'n.....	2	211	2	1	14	15	1	20	250	1	60	1	35	1	5000				
First Ch.....	2	602	3	6		4	1	33	462	1	60			1	125 00	35465		26813	
Lawrence.....	6	110					3	18	200			1		1	2000	5		700	
Sixth St.....	60	295	5	4	5	9	2	32	270	1		1		1	120 0	190			
Vandalia.....		120			8	7	3	21	1 0				3	10000					
Circuit.....		169										6	4800	1	500	125		200	
E. Circuit.....	3	219		1			6	22	262			2	3000	1	80				
Clay.....	15	132	2	1			7	17	450			3	5000	1	700				
Clendenin.....	16	135	2	4	1	40	3	31	314	1	25	1	50	2	4000	2000	52		
Clifton-Mason.....		165	4		4	1	3	20	335					2	3400	1	500	20	
Cottageville.....	6	301	1			12	5	49	335			5	5300	1	1225	250			
Fayetteville.....		54	1		3		1	3	65			1	1500	1	400	75	\$ 275	500	
Goldtown.....	39	76	1	4		6	5	40	296			3	3000			5			
Hartford.....	33	166	1	2		11	3	36	215	2	56	3	4500	1	1200	175			
Kincaid.....	48	232	3	3		1	1	10	60	1		3	3500	2	2000	1000		500	
Leander.....	5	289	2	2	3	2	3	25	200			4	3500	1	300	55			
Lockhart.....		275	4			20	6	70	540	2	80	6	7000	1	1000	700			
Malden.....		145	2	4			2	17	125	1	30	1	2500			1500			
Montgomery.....		205	1			4	2	17	82			4	6500				300	511	
Mt. Union.....		215	2	3		11	5	35	206			5	4500	1	600				
Mt. Zion.....		231	2	6		4	5	30	250			5	3000	1	300				
Osborne's Mills.....	8	140	1	2		8	4	36	220			4	320			150			
Pleasant Retreat.....		102	3			4	20	150				5	70 0	1	4 0				
Pond Gap.....		56	3	2		6	4	50	250										
Ravenswood.....		149	1	4		2	1	16	177	1	23	1	28	1	2000	1	1600	200	
Reedy.....		191	1	1		43	5	42	327	1	42	4	3500	1	1200	300			
Ripley.....	7	281	2		2	2	5	40	320			6	5200			240			
Ryan.....	3	154	2	6		20	3	14	160			5	5500						
Spencer.....	9	176		1	3	4	1	21	100			1	3000	1	3000	300			
Spencer Circuit.....	18	225		3		6	6	32	240			6	7000	1	800				
Valley Fork.....	12	24	1	3		33	5	30	175			3	2000	1	500	600		200	
Winona.....	35	111	2		4	10	2	13	125			2	1800	1	1600	1 6			
Totals.....	359	6416	45	75	58	236	109	777	7609	12	376	4	113	101	\$26126	23	\$31525	42421	\$575 \$29454

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clergys, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apporpd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporpd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leavers, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....											
Baker's Ridge	S. M. McKinney, (s)	\$ 190		\$ 190	\$ 103	\$ 40	\$ 103	\$ 87	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 135	\$	\$ 10	\$ 10		
Buffalo Creek	A. M. Rhodes, (s)	290	40	330	218	360	258	72			50	50	291		10	10		
Charleston, Bo'n	C. C. Lanham	1050	360	1410	1059	360	1410		10	10	75	75	15'5	175	100	275		
" First Ch	O. D. King	2100	600	2700	2100	600	2700		80	60	200	200	3005	2150		2150		
" Lawrence	W. A. Byus	600	100	700	625	100	725		5	6	65	65	856	100	75	175		
" Sixth St.	C. B. Graham	1000		1000	1000		1000		10		70	70	1070	200		200		
" Vandalla	G. R. Thomas	550		550	575		575				50	50	625	75	30	105		
" Circuit	R. W. Morton	500		550	500		550				70	70	626					
" E. Circuit	J. N. Kinder	575	56	625	475	5	525	100	5	5	55	55	540	45	25	70		
Clay	F. G. Rowe, (s)	63	100	730	430	100	530	200					530					
Clendenin	W. M. Fallen	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		10	10	75	75	1295	62	73	135		
Clifton-Mason	W. H. Gilmore	700	50	750	655	50	705	45	3	3	65	65	786	90	118	208		
Cottageville	A. C. Riffe	680	100	780	680	100	780		8	8	70	70	864	75	95	170		
Fayetteville	W. M. Coleman	675	200	925	675	250	925		4	4	85	85	1024	70	37	107		
Goldtown	N. E. Hively, (s)	315		315	315		315		3	3	55	55	375	35	26	61		
Hartford	W. F. Sheppard	600	100	700	600	100	700		10	10	60	60	778	105	110	215		
Kincaid	D. H. Perkins	700	50	750	559	50	609	141	10	7	70	70	691	100	100	200		
Leander	Daniel Wilson, (s)	400	50	450	400	50	450		4	4	65	66	522	100	100	200		
Lockhart	I. N. Rmth	585	90	675	585	90	675		4	2	70	70	749	60	280	340		
Malden	J. S. Perkins, (s)	600		600	357		357	243	12	4	60	60	424	50	60	110		
Montgomery	M. R. Barlow, (s)	550		550	383		383	167	15		80	80	477			90		
Mt. Union	C. H. Beresford, (s)	460	50	510	460	50	511		3	3	65	65	2	60	30			
Mt. Zion	F. H. Hughes	550	50	600	393	50	443	146		3	65	65	8			56		
Osborne's Mills	T. M. McCarty, (s)	60		600	527		527	73	6	6	65	65	10	608	56	60		
Pleasant Retreat	J. T. Scantlin, (s)	525	50	575	320	50	370	205	8	3	70	70	447	20	40			
Pond Gap	G. W. Morton, (s)	300		300	106		106	195	4	4	45	45	155			122		
Ravenswood	S. E. Jones	500	125	625	500	125	625		5	5	60	60	700	62	60	95		
Reedy	A. M. Barlow	420	75	495	535	75	610		5	5	55	55	577	40	55	130		
Ripley	Alfred Bachus	650	50	700	600	50	650	50	10	3	70	70	726	36	94	75		
Ryan	W. B. Parsons, (s)	309		300	300		300		1	1	50	50	351	50	25	225		
Spencer	H. K. Riffe	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		10	10	75	75	1145	100	125	120		
Spencer Circuit	C. N. Day, (s)	515	50	565	482	38	520	45		3	70	70	545	60	60			
Valley Fork	G. G. Hamrick, (s)	605	100	705	495	100	595	110	5	2	60	60	657			35		
Winona	J. B. Rupert	650	150	800	654	150	804		4	4	65	65	875	35				
Totals.		\$21215	\$3096	\$54311	\$19507	\$3078	\$22585	1878	\$259	\$214	\$2255	\$2256	\$237	\$178	\$25053	\$3955	\$1794	\$5749

Winona.....	J. B. Rupert.....	650	150	800	654	150	804	4	4	65	65	10	2	875	35			
Totals.....		\$21215	\$3006	\$54311	\$19507	\$3078	\$22585	1878	\$259	\$214	\$2255	\$2256	\$237	\$178	\$25053	\$3955	\$1794	\$5749

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections									
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's, Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		[c] Special Gifts	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund														
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools																			
Barker's Ridge	\$ 3			\$ 3			\$ 1											\$ 3			\$ 8			
Buffalo Creek	1		\$ 1																		2			
Charleston--Bowman	20	20	96	20	\$20													225	30	\$1	232			
--First Church	926	150		100	150		30		32	40	5	10						1640	5		1673			
--Lawrence	25	15		25	15		3		3	5								118	3		120			
--Sixth Street	20	10		40	10		13		3									132	1		137			
--Vandalia			1															4	1		5			
--Circuit			15															30			30			
--E Circuit	5	5		10	5					5								30	5		35			
Clay																								
Clendennin	25	10		30					8		5	4						90	126	216	118			
Clifton and Mason	7	13		6	10		2		4		5	3						63	20	83	88			
Cottageville	30	10		30	10				8		4	3		12				110	10	120	123			
Fayetteville	15			15					2		5	1						45	15	70	74			
Goldtown	4			4					2		3							30	2	32	36			
Hartford		22		22			3		3		3	1						59	23	77	77			
Kincaid	10			10							3	2						20	22	42	27			
Leander	5			5							4							14	2	22	16			
Lockhart	15	4		7							2							28	28		28			
Malden	3	1		2	1				2		4							13	13		13			
Montgomery			6															6	6		6			
Mt. Union	6			6							1	1	1					15	15		15			
Mt. Zion	1			1														2	2	1	3			
Osborne's Mills	30			30		8		4			2	1						75	8	83	90			
Pleasant Retreat	5			5														10		2	12			
Pond Gap	17			17														34			35			
Ravenswood	10	4		10	4	2	2	4	5		2	1		16				60		147	149			
Reed	22	11		22	11	3	2	3		3	2							79	78	5	84			
Ripley	23			20		5												48	3	54	54			
Ryan	1			1														2			2			
Spencer	8	17		8	17			2		10		2						72	8	80	90			
Spencer Circuit	15					8					2	1	2	2				30	30	3	33			
Valley Fork	5			5				1			2							13	13		13			
Winona	25			20			1	3		3		4	1					57	2	59	61			
Total	\$1321	\$294	\$119	\$474	\$253	\$24	\$36 18	\$39	\$41	\$57	\$54	\$31	\$69	\$ 7	\$153	\$322	\$387	\$3067	\$266	\$104	\$3466	\$113	\$8	\$3558

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Deaths No. Local Preach'rs	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Schools	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	
Ceredo and Kenova		142	1 2	1	2	2	43	208	1	25		2	\$ 6360	1	\$ 1000	\$ 350	\$ 12	\$ 550	
Crumpler	4	122	2 1		1	3	21	150				3	6000	1	1500	1500		500	
Fairfield	27	150				2	10	85	1	40		1	3200	1	700	125			
Fort Gay	10	72		2	8	5	28	147				6	3 000	2	300	120	1500		
Glenwood	28	255	2 2		9	4	24	187				6	4000						
Guyandotte	12	141	1 3			1	17	257	1	35	1	45	1	3500	1	1500	234	450	
Hamlin		158	2 2		12	4	37	315				6	4800	1	800	105			
Henderson	30	280	1 4	2	1	4	20	260	1	20		1	4000	1	500	150			
Hewett		205	1 2	4	20	4	32	275				2	2000	1	500	50	28		
Huntington—First	6	525	2 6	1	3	1	35	511	1	50		1	8000	1	50 0	200		25000	
—7th Ave.	6	398	1 2	6	6	1	25	500	1	55	1	40	1	18500	1	4600	300	800	
—West		245	1	4	30	1	18	423			1	35	1	4000	1	3 00	100	1200	
—Circuit	34	164	1 4		8	5	30	195				5	850 0	1	1500	465			
Leon	31	280		3	5	25	6	24	150			6	2 50			61		160	
Logan	4	57	1		11	4	1	14	145			1	4500	1	2500	200	271	1193	
Marmett	18	18	2 1	4	39	2	37	270	1	30	1	20	3	3000	1	150	50	115	
Matewan	3	110		1		3	15	60				2	700						
Milton—Hurricane	15	145	1			1	7	28				2	1000					57	
Nestlow	3	60		4		2	16	70				2	1200			35			
Petona	2	204	1			6	15	150	1	5		5	5800			450	50	800	
Pineville	2	113		3	4	1	17	134				1	4500	1	2000	697			
Pt. Pleasant	12	157	1 4		4	2	22	120				5	4000			90			
Red House	1	85			1	5	15	200				1	3000	1	300				
Rich		98	2 3			1	7	63				2	2500						
Ruth	13	51	1 3		4	1	5	75											
Stevens	7	3 35	2 7		24	4	40	250				4	4000	1	750	150	100		
Wayne	4	150	2 1		3	4	28	200				4	3000			140			
Winfield	2	100		6	9	4	25	229				3	6000			400			
Winfrede	6	258	3		8	5	20	205				6	5500	1	600	61			
Totals	280	4951	29 61	52	227	85	947	5862	8	200	4	140	82	\$127410	19	\$27200	\$8734	\$3053	\$36874

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' P's		CURRENT EX	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned	Total support Pastors, Cont. Chm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....								
Ceredo—Kenova.	E. F. Connolly	\$ 559	\$ 120	\$ 679	\$ 700	\$ 120	\$ 820	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 882	\$ 82	\$ 202
Crumpler	W. F. Hampton	700	0	700	700	0	700	10	6	70	70	2	973	40	80
Fairfield	S. E. Simpson	485	66	551	440	62	502	44		50	50	6	563		
Fort Gay	L. R. Keimard	353	35	385	219	22	231	154		45	21		232	5	59
Glenwood	G. E. Richardson	400		400	259		259	141		48	48		316	101	127
Guyandotte	P. Y. DeBolt	630	150	750	600	150	275		10	60	60		625	156	269
Hamlin	H. B. Workman	550	100	650	464	100	564	36	11	60	60	5	848	75	140
Henderson	R. H. Skaggs	400	60	460	400	60	460		4	56	56		520	20	85
Huntington-1st C	A. J. Hyatt	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500		40	170	170	25	2735	475	675
—7th Ave.	R. G. Backus	1260	240	1500	1200	240	1500		23	110	110	14	1649		
—West	W. E. Craig	850	200	1050	850	200	1000		12	75	75	10	1149	200	300
—Circuit	E. J. Heller	437	66	503	351	66	417	86	2	50	50	2	471	57	123
Leon	Lloyd Fast	320		320	198		198	122	7	50	50	4	259	15	77
Logan	J. D. Dickey	60	180	780	600	180	780		10	50	50	4	544	75	130
Matewan	W. L. Gearhart	200		200	75		75	125		48	32	3	106		
Milton—Hurricane	J. E. Johnson	520	60	580	325	60	385	195	6	50	50	3	443	63	
Neslow	L. E. Leslie	230		230	58		58	172	5	30	18		77	6	11
Pineville	J. Forest Witten	575		575	183		183	392		50	50		233		
Point Pleasant	O. M. Pullen	700	200	900	700	200	900		10	70	70	6		116	178
Red House	G. W. McClelland	300		300	300		300			50	50		351	28	48
Rich	A. J. Harvey	222		222	200		200	22		38	36	5	241	12	12
Ruth	Anderson Harvey	170		170	166		166	4	4	32	32	2	199		24
Stevens	W. H. Hicks	300	36	336	177	36	213	123		44	37		214		
Wayne	H. S. Chapman	525	75	600	525	75	600		11	60	60	7	678	80	160
Winfield	C. J. Baker	320		320	271		271	49		50	50		322		
Winifrede	A. M. Grimes	650		650	431		341	219	12	60	54	3	495	75	160
Totals		\$13569	\$2271	\$16444	\$12704	\$2271	\$14677	1187	\$197	\$177	\$1534	\$1509	\$127	\$108	\$2862

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections				
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA. M.		Free man's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. F. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.			[a] Cash	[b] Supplies													
	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts								[b] Sunday Schools	[a] Church						[c] Children's Fund	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund
Ceredo and Kenova	\$316	8	8		\$	9	\$	8		2	\$	1	\$	41	\$	2	\$	43		
Crumpler	5			15		1		1		1		1		23		25		25		
Fairfield	4	4	1	4	3									19		19		19		
Fort Gay	3			3										5		6		6		
Glenwood	6			6				6						18		18		18		
Guyandotte	14	18		14	18			4		2		4		79	4	5	2	88		
Hamlin	9	8		8	8			1						36	4	2	2	40		
Henderson	8			8		4			4					24	4	4	2	28		
Hewett				2							1			6		6		6		
Huntington—First	74	218		74	218			12	12	10	15	5	94	996	29	96	116	1114		
—7th Ave	55	61		55	60	1	6			12	10	2	120	395	25		422	422		
—West	25	25		25	25			5			2	2	94	255	5	40	2	252		
—Circuit	14					5		1			2			23		23	2	25		
Leon	5			5				1			2			13	1	14	1	15		
Logan	5	25		5	25	3	6	2		5	5	4	2	87	5	92	6	98		
Marmett	1													1				1		
Matewan																				
Milton—Hurricane	4			3				3			3	1		14	2	16	2	18		
Nestlow	1			1										2		2		2		
Petona																				
Pineville	1			1										2		1	3	3		
Pt. Pleasant	23	22		23	22		5	1		3	4	1	1	118	3	177	298	301		
Red House	5			3						1				9		9	9	9		
Rich	11			11										22		22	22	22		
Ruth	1			1										2		3	1	4		
Stevens																				
Wayne	25	5		13	17	2					4	1		67	4		71	71		
Winfield	3			3										6		6	6	6		
Winifrede	7	14		8	14			1			4	1		49	2	51	4	55		
Totals	\$316	\$307	\$1	\$299	\$420	\$1	\$11	\$7	\$33	\$27	\$11	\$39	\$29	\$72	\$19	\$470	\$113	\$2691		

Totals. \$316 \$307 \$1 \$299 \$420 \$1 \$11 \$7 \$33 \$27 \$11 \$3

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. Deaths	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Sch.olars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. Sr. Chapters.	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Arnettsville.....	10	275		5		12	3	27	220				5 1/2	\$10400	1	\$ 800				
Barnesville.....		135		3			2	16	145				2	4000						
Barrickville.....	17	130		5				70	306				1	7000		1200				
Blacksville.....		439				80	3	38	280		3	130	2	15000		3000	\$ 20	\$ 86		
Fairmont—First Church.....		680	1	6	13	38	1	32	600		1	75	1	95000	1	15000	50000	850	\$10000	
—Diamond Street.....	14	552		7		44	1	23	542			64	1	28000		3500	14000		6000	
Fairview.....	5	267	1	2	7	6	5	55	375	2		65	2	6000		2500	10			
Farmington.....	12	239			2	17	5	50	350	1		45		12000		2000				
Grafton—Andrew's.....		600		6		7	1	33	530	1	120	1	50	25000	1	4000	100	1000	500	
—East.....	5	105	1			47	3	20	150				1	1500		76				
—St. Paul's.....	5	249		3	4	14	1	22	267	1	50	1	50	16000	1	4000	175	3110		
—W. Main St.....	3	195			8	1	1	13	138	1	43	1	20	7000	1	1500	150		300	
Halleck.....	5	344		9		6	6	57	285	1			6	8400	1	500	200	40	35	
Knottsville.....	20	348		9		9	5	40	230	1	30		6	7000	1	1000	40			
Logansport.....	28	386		4		20	6	50	355	1	20		5	6200	1	1000	120			
Lumberport.....	38	181				1	3	24	203	1	25		3	3000			30	160		
Mannington.....	39	510	1	5	35	101	1	28	606	1	125		1	26000	2	12000	60	4000		
Masontown.....	15	122					3	20	180	1	70		1	10000	1	3000	100			
Meadowdale.....		450	1	2		14	8	60	400	2	70		8	9600	1	1500		35		
Monongalia.....	4	446				12	6	60	490	2	65	1	15	15000	1	7500	550	1000		
Morgantown.....		1050	12		29	7	3	78	980	2	136		6 1/2	115000	1	12500	300	1000	21500	
Morgantown Circuit.....	2	291	2	7	4	10	6	35	180				6 1/2	6000						
Pruntytown.....		329		1		5	4	35	191				5	10000	1	850				
Reedsville.....	9	216		2		1	15	3	28	1	58		2	10500		150	236	464		
Sabraton.....	40	116		2		6	42	2	19	150		1	75	1400			200	150		
Shinnston.....	6	355	1	3	2	14	5	55	300	2	60	1	12	13000	1	1500	3000			
Wallace.....		241		1		8	2	23	250				2	12000	1	1500	125			
Wise.....	7	412			1	18	5	45	350				4	13000	1	1500	6300	134		
Wyatt.....	10	285	1	6		2	4	32	225				5	5000	1	800	80	13		
Total.....	294	9987	14	121	117	496	105	1093	9418	30	1401	11	443	102	\$498000	24	\$82150	\$80556	\$6784	\$4410

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, light, etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Arnettsville	G. W. White	\$ 550		\$ 550	\$ 550		\$ 550		\$ 6	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 6	\$ 632	\$ 35	\$ 75	\$ 150		
Barnesville	H. B. Moose	350		550	350		350		5	20	20	3	378	69	30	90		
Barracksville	G. A. Federer	690	45	645	600	\$ 45	645		10	64	61	2	715	100	62	162		
Blacksville	O. W. Waters	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		15	15	90	90	10	1215	150	110	260	
Fairmont-1st. Ch.	H. C. Howard	2000	720	2720	2000	720	2720		70	60	160	160	28	2368	1200	310	1510	
—Diamond St	L. B. Bowers	1240	360	1600	1240	360	1600		25	25	95	95	13	1733	240	250	490	
Fairview	J. C. Strader	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		25	20	95	95	12	1374	90	90	180	
Farmington	T. J. Hopson	700	200	900	700	200	900		15	5	76	76	6	987	70	130	200	
Grafton-Andrews	J. W. Engle	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		60	60	140	140	25	2425	600	165	765	
—East	C. W. Wise	200		200	210		210		2	2	24	24	2	238				
—St. Paul's	J. O. Bolton	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		26	26	60	60	10	1090	150	140	290	
—W. Main	L. W. Roberts	700	150	850	700	150	850		8	8	40	40	6	904	75	50	125	
Halleck	F. M. Malcolm	650	50	700	650	50	700		15	15	76	76	7	798	63	57	120	
Knottsville	C. A. Snyder	600	60	660	600	60	660		15	10	80	80	2	753	75	75	150	
Logansport	Taylor Richmond	890	75	875	800	75	875		14	80	80	2	977	150	120	270		
Lumberport	T. J. Lewis	600		600	600		600		8	8	50	50	5	663	42	60	102	
Mannington	C. E. Goodwin	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200		45	45	140	140	25	2410	610	315	925	
Masontown	W. G. Smith	750	250	1000	750	250	1000		20	20	60	60	10	1090	150	140	290	
Meadowdale	J. M. Grose	700	150	850	700	150	850		10	10	76	76	4	940	150	150	300	
Monongalia	O. A. Kelley	950	250	1200	950	250	1200		25	25	95	95	16	1336	150	110	260	
Morgantown	C. K. Jenness	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		80	80	165	165	10	2855	2225	635	2860	
—Circuit	C. B. Meredith	850		850	850		850		8	8	85	74	5	921				
Pruntytown	Marcellus Knotts	600	75	675	600	75	675		25	15	64	64	7	759	100	80	180	
Reedsville	W. W. Sutton	600		600	600		600		12	12	60	60	6	678	40	68	109	
Sabraton	O. R. Snodgrass	430		430	450		450		4	3	24	24	3	481	40	35	75	
Shinnston	A. M. Hammond	300	200	1100	300	200	1100		30	25	85	85	10	1220	160	165	325	
Wallace	L. A. McNemar	800	150	950	800	150	950		12	12	80	80	10	1046	100	70	170	
Wise	F. V. Arnott	700	100	800	700	100	800		12	12	76	76	8	896	80	100	180	
Wyatt	J. H. Brumbaugh	540	45	585	540	45	585		9	8	65	65	6	664	30	40	70	
Totals		\$25210	\$5130	\$30340	\$25240	\$5130	\$30370		\$591	\$558	\$2301	\$2290	\$241	\$261	\$33145	\$7029	\$3532	\$14099

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections									
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		W. H. S. M.		Total Disciplinary Collections.....	Local Educational Interests.....	Total Benevolent Collections.....	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses.....	Grand Total.....							
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		[c] Special Gifts.....	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[c] Children's Fund.....	[a] Church.....	[b] S. Schools.....	Comm. Fund.....	Perm. Fund.....	Freedman's Aid Society.....	Am. Bible Society.....						Woman's, Foreign Miss. Society.....	W. M. S. Cash.....	[a] [b] Supplies.....				
	[a] Church.....	[b] Sunday Schools.....		[a] Church.....	[b] Sunday Schools.....																			
Arnettsville.....	\$ 10			\$ 10										\$ 20					\$ 85					
Barnesville.....	10	5		10										32					41					
Barrickville.....	14	2		14	5									37					44					
Blacksville.....	150	50		150	50	9								415					450					
Fairmont--First Church.....	155	167	\$110	155	167	5								1753					2030					
--Diamond St.....	40	80		40	80	14								446					507					
Fairview.....	49	18		49	18									151					177					
Farmington.....	40	20		40	20									123					157					
Grafton--Andrew's.....	150	160		150	160	6								833					1000					
--East.....	14			13		10								44					65					
--St. Paul's.....	42	9		42	9	5								145					187					
--W. Main St.....	35	10		38	10	5								117					137					
Halleck.....	30	5		30										76					114					
Knottsville.....	38	2		36	1	2								68					109					
Logansport.....	25	8		25	8	3								77					179					
Lumberport.....	14	6		14	6									42					53					
Mannington.....	250	106		250		13								810					1052					
Masontown.....	59	16		59	16	6								230					293					
Meadowdale.....	29	6		29	6	2								82					90					
Monongalia.....	100			100		4								545					611					
Morgantown.....	170	80		170	80	4								891					1498					
Morgantown Circuit.....	40			40		6								78					78					
Pruntytown.....	22			22		3								115					152					
Reedsville.....	48	2		48	2	3								88					40					
Sabraton.....	13			13		4								266					299					
Shinnston.....	109	14		109	14	5								63					63					
Wallace.....	20	10		20	10									130					155					
Wise.....	45	15		45	15									47					66					
Wyatt.....	20			20																				
Total.....	\$1741	\$685	\$632	\$1724	\$673	\$500	\$58	\$96	\$47	\$34	\$32	\$45	\$172	57	\$901	\$333	\$25	\$7755	\$664	\$1183	\$9602	\$173	\$22	\$9796

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Schools	No. Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. St. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Albright.....	3	320		7	10	41	6	58	360	3	150			6	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1000	\$ 75	\$ 15	\$ 20
Aurora.....	10	430			20	80	5	45	385	4	140			4	7500	1	1200	50		
Bayard.....	3	100		1	6	10	3	28	165					3	3000	1	1000	30		58
Blaine.....	75	207			18	16	4	33	375	1	74	1	60	2	8500	1	1600	3900		2400
Bruceston.....		335		6	4	23	8	56	350	1	70			7	10000	1	1500	200	20	
Brandonville.....	11	243				23	5	37	170					4	3500	1	800			
Cranesville.....	10	334	3			5	7	49	316					6	7000	1	1500			
Circleville.....	26	150			1	15	6	30	150					2	2000			1250		
Deer Park.....	26	316			12	6	7	60	450	4	100	1	40	1	6000					160
Davis.....	1	127			4			17	232	1	40	1	25	6	3500	2	3200	21		450
Etam.....	7	110	1			4	5	25	125					4	2000		400	100		
Evansville.....	2	347				7	5	30	280	6				6	7000	1	1800	40		
Friendsville.....	2	299				4	4	45	255	3	50			4	6700	1	1000	210		50
Gorman.....	14	223		4	15	8	7	45	265	1	22			5	5000	3	2500	200		
Grantsville.....	34	303				5	4	45	265	3	82	1	48	5	7600	1	1500	140	20	200
Hendricks.....	10	175			14	30	3	37	354	3	127	1	35	3	4000	1	2500	3275		900
Horton.....	3	81				16	3	15	156	3	82			1	1500	1	900	28		
Howesville.....	35	314	1		3	15	7	54	375	2	85			3	3500		220		119	162
Kingwood.....		283				17	1	17	267	1	80			1	10000	1	6000	1000		
Montrose.....	10	322			7	26	4	36	250	4				4	5000	1	1000	350		
Mt. Lake Park.....	8	220	2	1		4	2	23	267	1	50	1	60	2	5500	1	1500	200		300
Newburg.....	3	240	2		3	4	2	35	275	1	25	1	40	2	14000	1	1000	725	70	2000
Oakland.....		314	1		8	7	1	24	290	1	40	1	100	1	8000	1	2000	273	1000	60
Parsons.....	10	280		2	11	30	2	36	513	2	90			2	6500	1	1500	255	25	
Pendleton.....		155				5	4	24	182					5	2900	1	500			
Rowlesburg.....	2	181		2	6	3	2	32	190			1	30	2	4000	1	3000	475		256
Sinclair.....	44	270	1	2	8	9	8	64	375					7	4500	1	1000	57		
St. George.....	15	316	1	3	6		6	42	300					6	3500	1	1000	259		
Terra Alta.....	10	337				4	1	25	326	1	40	1	50	1	9000	1	1500	240		1309
Thomas.....		141		1	7	1	2	15	130			1	32	1	5000	1	2000	400	50	
Tunnelton.....	16	165		2	5	4	2	18	150	2	95			2	3000	1	2000	85		
Totals.....	390	7392	12	81	202	4250	128	1100	8485	36	1446	11	520	107	\$175200	31	\$46620	\$13808	\$1319	\$8286

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS	SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clinics, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid	Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid		Am't appor't'd.	Am't paid	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total	Deficiencies											
Albright	B. S. Hamrick	\$ 760	\$ 100	\$ 861	\$ 769	\$ 100	\$ 869		\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 61	\$ 66	\$ 960	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 1014	\$ 84	\$ 105	\$ 189
Aurora	E. G. Hutchinson	815	100	915	815	100	915		25	25	68	68	1014	9	6	1014	125	125	250
Bayard	J. H. Cuppett	600	100	700	550	100	650	\$50	15	8	62	40	73	2	5	73	125	125	150
Blaine	R. C. Weidler	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		25	15	70	70	1141	8	6	1141	135	165	300
Bruceton	M. L. Deriean	700	120	820	700	120	820		27	27	66	66	923	10	10	923	150	100	250
Brandenville	D. W. M. Feather	597	75	672	551	75	622	46	25	24	66	66	724	9	8	724	35	22	57
Cranesville	D. B. Orr	700	75	775	653	75	728	47	20	18	70	66	820	9	8	820	76	54	130
Circleville	W. H. Plum	500	25	525	470	25	495	30	15	15	62	62	577	7	5	577	50	75	125
Deer Park	D. L. Reid	900		900	740		740	160	20	15	70	70	832	7	7	832	90	90	180
Davis	J. H. Funk	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		25	25	68	68	1202	9	9	1202	180	164	344
Etam	A. J. Shahan	200	25	225	150	25	175	50		40	28		303			303	20	30	50
Evansville	A. E. Barnes	700	150	850	690	150	750	100	25	10	68	62	830	10	8	830	50	50	100
Friendsville	C. A. Powers	910	100	1000	764	100	864	136	25	20	76	76	967	10	7	967	150	92	242
Gormanville	E. P. Idlemann	750	100	850	736	100	836	14	30	30	66	66	941	9	9	941	65	65	130
Grantsville	W. W. Morris	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	25	25	66	66	773	5	7	773	55	55	110
Hendricks	J. E. Wells	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		25	35	72	72	1267	10	10	1267	216	332	548
Horton	J. L. Marquess	550	50	600	528	50	578	22	8	2	56	56	640	8	3	640	12	80	92
Howesville	Z. F. Shahan	500		500	337		337	163	15	3	40	40	383	5	4	383	30	90	120
Kingwood	A. D. Craig	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600		25	25	104	104	1515	15	15	1515	249	58	307
Montrose	J. W. Holliday	600	100	700	600	100	700		15	15	52	52	771	7	4	771	75	60	135
Mt. Lake Park	P. Z. Musgrave	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		20	20	60	60	8	8	1088	113	100	213	
Newburg	A. S. Wolfe	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	25	2	70	70	1013	1	1	1013	140	125	265
Oakland	G. R. Williamson	1553	200	1550	1350	200	1550		5	50	100	100	13	13	1713	200	64	264	
Parsons	G. Bleakly	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		25	25	72	72	10	10	1257	80	248	328	
Pendleton	P. W. Shrader	520	50	575	482	50	532	43	20	13	53	53	7	7	605	25	21	46	
Rowlesburg	O. U. Marple	1200	200	1400	1184	200	1384	16	25	25	68	68	8	8	1485	122	84	206	
Sinclair	E. C. Woodruff	400	50	450	316	50	366	84	10	5	54	45	7	4	420	18	43	61	
St. George	G. W. Nuzum	500	50	550	500	50	550		10	10	54	54	5	5	619	100	75	175	
Terra Alta	S. P. Crummett	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700		3	35	122	122	18	18	1875	253	108	361	
Thomas	S. W. Kepler	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		35	35	90	90	10	10	1535	102	40	142	
Tunnelton	M. W. Rider	600	150	750	600	150	750		20	10	62	62	9	7	829	75	77	152	
Totals		\$24297	\$3620	\$26867	\$23260	\$3620	\$26881	1036	\$685	\$602	\$2113	\$2060	\$264	\$231	\$29954	\$3002	\$2806	\$5808	

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY																	Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED. UCATT'N			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Am. Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Miss. Society		W. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total					
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[a] Church G't Education	[c] Children's Fund.	[b] S. Schools	[a] Church	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. S. Cash	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies												
		[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools												[c] Special Gifts											
Albright	\$ 70	\$ 10		\$ 70	\$ 10												\$ 213	\$ 25	\$ 23	\$ 290	\$ 6	\$ 5	271			
Aurora	80			75													167	17	256	440	2		\$ 442			
Bayard																										
Blaine	12	34		25													82	3	12	102	4		106			
Bruceton	10	10		10	10												59	10		69	4	1	74			
Brandonville	25	7		23	7												90	10	12	112	5		117			
Cranesville	60	3		40													130	20		150	2	1	159			
Circleville																	15			15			151			
Deer Park	25	20		40													109	15		124	4		128			
Davis	38	12		38	12												115	17	10	142	5	2	149			
Etam																										
Evansville	35	5		35	5												100	10	21	127	4		125			
Friendsville	39	17		39	17												127	6		133	2		135			
Gorman	50	2		50	2												118	22		140	11	1	152			
Grantsville	10			10													28	25		63	10		73			
Hendricks	36	24	20	30	24												177	25		202	8	8	218			
Horton	15			15													30	20		50	1		51			
Howesville	5	5		4	3												23	3		26	3		29			
Kingwood	61	29		60	29												388	25	61	413	5		418			
Montrose	10			10													23	15		38			38			
Mt. Lake Park	47	18		32	18												139	20	19	178	8		186			
Newburg	15	5		10	5												37	2		39	2		41			
Oakland	115	50		101	50												423	50	20	493			393			
Parsons	31	44		36	44												201	25	12	238	11	4	253			
Pendleton	24			24													53	5		58	7		65			
Rowlesburg	25	15		25	15												106	12	14	132	6		138			
Sinclair	6	3		8	3												24	5		29	2		31			
St. George	25			25													72	20		92			92			
Terra Alta	115	40	12	110	40												559	30	42	631		3	634			
Thomas	20			22													53	11		64			74			
Tunnelton	10	2		10	2												59			59			79			
Totals	\$2017	\$355	\$32	\$982	\$298				\$33	\$1	\$77	\$58	\$42	\$57	\$2	\$129	\$69	\$341	\$197	\$3720	\$452	\$504	\$4625	\$124	\$27	\$4776

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Scholars, Inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Schools.	No. St. Chapters.	No. Members.	No. Jr. Chapters.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property	
Alma	40	370		3		81	8	50	700				8	\$ 10000	1	\$ 1500	\$ 700	\$ 50	\$	
Alvey	8	329	3			25	7	51	353	1			6	5700	1	250		100		
Belleville		258					4	25	240				6	6000	1	1000	135			
Bristol	30	350	1			52	4	25	200	1	45		4	3000	1	500	252			
Calcutta	10	200		2			6	30	150				5	2400			30			
Ellenboro	14	569	2	5	7	25	7	42	550				6	11000	1	2500	75		60	
Elizabeth		220		5			3	20	150	1	25		2	4000	1	2500	60	100	300	
Friedly	4	160	1	1		3	2	7	166				4½	4500	1	1000	45			
Greenwood		71	1		23	4	2	20	160				3	3000			115			
Harrisville		308		3		3	2	40	378	1	40		3	8000	1	3000	270			
Hebron	1	224	1	5	1	10	6	35	265				6	5000			550			
Middlebourne	1	166		2		2	1	21	279	1	40		1	1800	1	3000	1000			
Murphytown	6	308	1	6		6	6	62	198				6	8000						
Newark	10	123		2	3	18	6	20	180	1	20		7	3600	1	500	500			
Parkersburg, First	4	642	1	3		7	1	36	651				1	7200	1	15000				
" St. Andrews	21	495		4	4	18	1	23	330	1	45		2	52000	1	4500		2800	17700	
" Circuit	1	427		8	2	3	2	75	483	1	15		6	9600	1	2500	100			
" South		238		6		22	5	62	350	2	85		4	4200			200			
Pennsboro		234		4	2	26	3	30	310				3	7000	1	1200		350	500	
Pullman		301	2	1		2	5	50	425				6	9000	1	1000	65	265		
Pursley	36	202		6	15	30	7	42	250	1	40		6	5500	1	1000	300			
St. Mary's	6	195		1			1	34	263				1	1000	1	2500	75	1950		
Salem	12	310		1	10	22	1	22	240	1	25		1	6000	1	4500	500	100	800	
Sistersville		283					1	34	295	1	40		1	25000	1	300	50	6037		
Smithton	12	256		2		7	6	40	260				6	6300	1	1000	400			
Smithville		389	2	3		56	9	68	430		1	25	7	900	1	2000	285	35		
Waverly	36	249	2	3		14	4	35	200	1	25		4	4000	1	175	50			
West Union	1	123			4	15	1	10	75				1	23000	1	8000	13720		2500	
Williamstown	5	210		1	2	6	1	16	125	1	40		1	1500	1	2500		200	300	
Totals.....	258	8262	17	84	72	476	127	1077	8716	15	485	1	25	116	\$327500	24	\$58125	\$31528	\$11987	\$21860

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Ministers, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.	Am't apportion'd.	Am't paid.	Am't apportioned	Am't paid.		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.	EX
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....												
Alma	E. B. Moore	\$ 715	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 715	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 883	\$ 25	\$ 133	\$ 158	
Alvy	W. N. Frasure	630	75	705	630	75	705		25	25	62	62	2	2	800				
Belleville	O. B. West	600	100	700	429	100	529	261	13	13	64	64	25	25	613	25	64	89	
Bristol	C. C. Reed, (s)	550	60	610	525	60	585	25	22	22	55	55	2	2	671	40	50	90	
Calcutta	D. W. Smith, (s)	235		235	102		102	133	10	1	40	35	4	1	139	35	10	35	
Elizabeth	B. B. Brooks	400	150	550	329	150	479	71			40	40							
Ellenboro	C. Johnson	800	120	920	750	120	870	50	35	25	80	80	12	12	987	100	150	250	
Friendly	J. R. Beckett, (s)	550	100	650	550	100	650		20	20	60	60	7	7	737	30	97	127	
Greenwood	A. V. Riddies, (s)	200		200	252		252		8	8	20	25	2	2	281	80	40	40	
Harrisville	C. R. Shackelford	800	200	1000	800	200	800		36	56	80	80	14	14	1130	80	152	252	
Hebron	Fred. S. Bishop	450	42	492	450	42	492		16	16	60	60	6	6	572	25	10	55	
Middlebourne	H. S. Bumgardner	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250		40	40	100	100	14	14	1404	245	117	362	
Murphytown	Cyrus Poling	700	24	724	680	24	704	20	22	22	70	70	3	3	799				
Newark	S. White, (s)	350	48	398	191	48	239	111	10	10	40	31			280	30	30	60	
Parkersb'g—First	F. M. Compton	2 00	600	2600	2000	600	2600		73	73	220	220	35	35	2928	1428	200	1628	
—St. Andrews	A. Moore	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000		60	60	140	20	20	2220	383	250	633		
—Circuit	R. C. Bramlett	650	100	750	413	100	513	231	29	21	72	9	7	513	120	114	234		
—South	A. D. Adams	435		435	427		427	8	10	10	36	36	4	4	477	65	50	115	
Pennsboro—Cairo	J. R. Cheuvront	900	150	1050	875	150	1025	25	25	25	90	90	10	10	1150	95	130	225	
Pullman	Wm. Hunter	510	15	525	500	15	515	10	20	25	70	70	8	8	792	20	50	70	
Pursley	J. J. Kelly, (s)	600	100	700	600	100	700		16	16	60	60	6	6	782	100	125	225	
St. Mary's	E. J. Westfall	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		36	36	100	100	14	14	1550	175	204	379	
Salem	J. S. Robinson	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		44	44	86	86	14	14	1644	125	92	217	
Sistersville	W. M. Shultz	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		38	38	120	12	12	12	1580	446	150	596	
Smithton	Harry M. Riddle	450	100	550	433	100	533	52	18	3	60	53	7	1	590	25	125	150	
Smithville	J. S. Pullen	630	100	730	600	100	700		20	20	80	80	10	10	840	75	68	143	
Waverly	J. M. Sutton	600	85	685	565	85	650	35	20	20	64	64	5	5	737	50	55	115	
West Union	J. T. Hickman	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		10	10	80	80	4	4	1494	65	117	182	
Williamstown	P. D. Fisher	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		10	10	70	70	8	8	1088	145	52	197	
Totals		\$22040	\$4679	\$26119	\$21035	\$4679	\$25174	1038	\$716	\$679	\$2199	\$2183	\$274	\$237	\$27670	\$3941	\$2775	\$6717	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections				
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCAT'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freed man's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W. M. F.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total			
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.	MISSIONS																	
			[a] Church															[c] Special Gifts		
[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Special Gifts	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	[a] Cash	[b] Supplies									
Alma	\$ 45	\$ 22		\$ 45	\$ 23	\$ 1				\$ 25	\$ 8	\$ 127	\$ 23	\$ 150	\$ 2	\$ 150				
Alvey												55	10	65		67				
Belleville		12		12			4					29	4	33		37				
Bristol	48			48			3					120	21	141	3	144				
Calcutta	2			2								4		4		4				
Elizabeth																				
Elenboro	40			40			2	2				90	18	108		108				
Friendly	25	5		25	5							74	8	82		103				
Greenwood	10			10								27	7	34	6	40				
Harrisville	255	12		108	12		8	7				282	20	302	5	307				
Hebron	9			9								23	9	32		32				
Middleburne	56	54		56	54			2	8	10		311	35	426	6	434				
Murphytown	1			15	7							34	3	37		37				
Newark	5			10			3					21		21	1	22				
Parkersburg, First	149	160		308			15	10	10			858	60	918	20	938				
--t. Andrews	63	50		62	50	6		3	3	5		262	40	302	20	324				
--Circuit	14	6		14	6		6	1	1	1		55	10	65	7	72				
--South	10			10				2				23	2	25	3	28				
Pennsboro Cairo.	34	6		34	6		3		9	9		99	15	114	4	117				
Pullman	16			16					5	6		45	2	47	3	50				
Pursley	25			25									24	76	1	77				
St. Mary's	40	70		40	70		6	9	10	36		287	38	196	529	539				
Salem	55	12		55	12				3			153	20	57	230	234				
Sistersville	43	27		43	27		2		2			309	12	53	362	364				
Smithton	25			16			1	3				49	10	59		61				
Smithville	25			25			1					53	4	57	3	60				
Waverly	9	26		12	13		2		1			66	6	72	2	74				
West Union	25			30			2					73	10	83	4	87				
Williamstown	30	20		45			2	4	2	3	4	116	10	126	2	128				
Totals	\$1087	\$461		\$1158	\$262		\$19	\$63	\$57	\$21	100	\$74	\$150	\$49	\$212	\$178	\$4	\$4539		

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Adults Baptized	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Scholars, Inc. Grade Roll and Home Dep't	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. St. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters.....	No. Members.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arborvale	28	275	1		28	3	2	16	100	1	60			2	\$ 3560	1	\$ 1800	\$ 50	\$	\$ 350
Augusta	28	135		3	25	15	3	23	100	2	70			4	6400	1	500	55		140
Beard								1	57											
Beckley	3	150	1	1	15		3	25	165					2	6000	1				
Bemis	14	90			11	28	1	8	75	1	50	1	25	1	1200		2000			
Beverly		151	1				3	22	250					3	6500	2	3000	1200		
Blue Sulphur	21	197	1		4	78	4	23	183					3	2500	1	1000	191		
Claremont	3	92		1			1	6	30	1	20			2	3500	1	600	25		
Covington	17	139	1	1	9		1	23	275	1	48			1	4000	1	3000	5	200	1529
Cowen	2	80				2	3	12	120					2	2500	1	800	59	350	160
Dunlevie		17	1	1	10	2	1	7	60					1	1200			20		350
Durbin	10	65			15	10	3	50	200	1	45			1	2000	1	1500	500		
Eagle Rock														2	2500	1	1000	64		
Clifton Forge		115	1	4	4	17	1	10	71											
Earl	10	300	1	2	1	3	6	39	226					6	5400	1	900	350		300
Edray	17	256	3	2	8		5	60	250	2	80			4	3850	1	1000			
Elkins	109	515	2	1	6	65	1	36	505	1	100		30	1	30000	1	4000	179		
Falling Spring	15	358	1	7		3	7	58	393					2	6000	1	1200	20		
Fenwick	20	49		3	9	14	1	15	133	1	25			1	2000	1	700	630	100	200
Frost		50	1		6		3	15	100					3	2500	1	200			
Glomera		321	3	4		3	6	30	325					6	5000	1	450			
Hinton	12	354	1	8		35	7	35	350					6	5000	1	1000	10		
Highland	10	178		4			3	20	150					5	5000	1	500	150		30
Lockbridge		34					2	18	160					2	1800	1	400	1000		
Maplewood	10	283		1	10	8	6	28	280					3	6000	1	150	20		
Monroe	25	248		2		2	5	40	210	1	25			6	8000	1	900	250		500
Paint Bank	22	102		2			2	10	60					2	700	1	500	25		
Richpatch	7	65					1	10	79					3	2500	1	400			
Richwood		134	2			3	1	11	125	1	20			1	7000	1	800	700	5800	
" Circuit	27	82			5	19	4	50	213					3	4500	1	500	215		65
Rockbridge	1	60					3	15	150					3	1500					
Ronceverte	5	243	3	4	1	15	4	39	321	2	54			4	15200	1	4000	129	12	136
Staunton	10	105			21	6	2	12	110	1	50	1	20	1	13000		17	1135	3000	
Summersville	25	536	1	6	5	12	9	83	429					9	11000	1	1000	59	3	1300
Waynesboro	7	157			4		3	34	212					3	3500		10	40		179
Webster Springs	23	315		2	3	7	8	81	343					6	5140	1	2000	125	106	
Totals	480	6206	25	66	199	349	117	980	6718	17	660	3	75	110	\$179990	80	\$35800	\$5038	\$2471	\$13239

Webster Springs.....	23	315	2	3	7	8	81	343	6	5500	10	40	119							
									6	5140	1	20 0	125	106						
Totals.....	480	6200	25	66	199	349	117	930	6718	17	660	3	75	110	\$179990	80	\$35800	\$5938	\$2471	\$13239

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Officers, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned.....		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Arbovale.....	C. J. Higginbotham.....	\$ 520	\$ 50	\$ 570	\$ 510	\$ 50	\$ 560	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 644	\$ 18	\$ 20	\$ 38
Augusta.....	Thos. M. Rider.....	400	50	450	4 0	50	451		10	5	46	46	6	3	509	60	70	130
Beard.....	J. S. Wickline.....	100			90			10		1	21	12			91		10	10
Beckley.....	M. R. Eastlack.....	10 0	180	1180	775	180	955	225	27	27	106	105	16	15	1104	100	70	170
Bemis.....	Jos. Vansickel.....	555		555	525		525	30	14	14	48	52	8	8	599	25	25	50
Beverly.....	C. S. Stater.....	850	200	1050	850	2 0	1050		21	21	85	85	12	12	1168	30	70	100
Blue Sulphur.....	J. S. Maynard.....	340	60	400	250	60	310	90	11		40	41	4	4	354			
Claremont.....	H. G. Ross.....	1000	150	1150	850	150	1000		27	20	80	70	10		1098	15	25	40
Covington.....	W. E. Anderson.....	1000		1000	925		925	75	12	7	100	90	8	8	1024	123	100	223
Cowen.....	W. A. Sharp.....	585	75	660	539	75	614	46	15	15	60	57	5	5	691	40	40	80
Dunlevie.....	H. Blackhurst.....	550		550	550		551			2	50	50	6	6	605	30	20	50
Durbin.....	J. W. King.....	515	180	695	550	180	730		15	15	56	56	7	7	908	80	100	180
Eagle Rock.....	J. D. Mays.....	600	100	700	318	100	418	282	12	3	50	51	6	6	473	23	46	69
Earl.....	J. N. Sharp.....	600	100	700	577	100	672	25	15	15	60	60	9	9	754	25	48	73
Edray.....	Ira F. Rickett.....	610	100	710	570	100	672	50		2	61	61			723			
Elkins.....	J. L. Vallow.....	18 0	360	2160	1840	360	2200		24	24	180	180	24	24	2413	1031	314	1345
Falling Springs.....	D. W. Walter.....	640	100	740	630	100	730	10	15	15	65	65	10	10	821	40	78	118
Fenwick.....	J. C. Buckley.....	550		550	550		550		8	8	90	50	5	5	613	55	60	115
Frost.....	Chas. Morgan.....	240		240	125		125	115	2	1	50	40			196			12
Glomera.....	H. W. Holden.....	5 0	36	536	300	36	336	200		5	54	54			390		70	70
Hinton.....	W. H. Henderson.....	500	60	560	503	60	563		14	14	60	60	8	4	641	10	25	35
Highland.....	H. A. Coffman.....	455	60	515	4 0	60	460	55	12	6	60	60	6	3	5 5	10	15	25
Lockbridge.....	W. H. Grimes.....	500	60	560	146	60	206	333			54	54			255	5	9	14
Maplewood.....	J. E. Dotson.....	700		700	556		556	144	12	1	80	81	10	1	639			75
Monroe.....	C. M. Neff.....	360	60	420	275	60	355	85	12	8	52	52	6	6	401	24	15	39
Paint Bank.....	G. A. Chapman.....	287	50	337	200	50	250	87	1	1	46							
Richpatch.....	O. D. Humphries.....	285		285	206		206	79	4	4	36	36	4	4	250		10	10
Richwood.....	Wm. Anderson.....	1500	180	1680	1500	180	1680		30		120	120	12		1812	200	100	300
Rockbridge.....	G. D. Sampson.....	300		300	316		316			1	42	42			358		3	36
Ronceverte.....	R. R. Little.....	125		125	106		106	19		1	32	27			128		12	12
Staunton.....	R. D. Hall.....	1050	300	1350	1050	300	1350		12	12	145	105	10	10	1477	120	20	140
Summersville.....	H. T. Heironimus.....	700		700	600		600	100	1	2	54	55	9	2	657	91	40	131
Webster Springs.....	E. C. Bedford.....	840	150	990	745	150	895	95	25	20	112	90	14	8	1115	50	145	195
Waynesboro.....	G. W. Marston.....	8 0	200	1000	768	200	968	32	12	8	80	80	8	4	1060	90	123	213
	J. S. Thornburg.....	600		600	509		509	91	10	6	52	52	6	4	571	40	50	90
Totals.....		\$2227	\$2761	\$24098	\$19397	\$2891	\$22590	\$2367	\$253	\$200	\$2291	\$2188	\$238	\$174	\$2388	\$2357	\$1826	\$4 56

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY															Other Benevolent Collections								
	MISSIONS				B. OF ED-UCAT'N		B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA'M.		Free-Ed-mann's Aid	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	W. H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses	Grand Total				
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	[c] Children's Fund	[d] S. Schools	[e] Church G'l Education	Comm. Fund											Perm. Fund			
	[a] Schools	[c] Special Gifts Sunday	[b] Sunday Schools	[a] Church																				
Arbovale	\$ 14	\$ 11		\$ 14	\$ 11					\$ 4	\$	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$		\$ 62	\$ 9	\$ 71	\$ 9	\$ 80				
Augusta	10	30		10	5					33		3				33		41		42				
Beard		3		4						1		1				88		83		88				
Beckley	40	10		40	10					5		2				130	20	150	5	157				
Bemis	35			35						5		4	1			82	8	90	2	92				
Beverly	10	10		10	10						4					56	10	89	13	111				
Blue Sulphur				3						4						7	2	9		9				
Claremont	15	9		35	65							4	2			65	3	68		89				
Covington	2	20		3	20					1						46	7	53	1	54				
Cowen	12	13		12	13			3		1						58	2	60		60				
Dunlevie	10			10						2		1				23	2	3	2	32				
Durbin	30			30								1	2			70	10	80	3	83				
Eagle Rock	1	2		2	1					1		1				9	3	12	3	15				
Earl	50			45						3		4	1			108	10	117	5	122				
Edray	27	13	15	27	28					1		1		1		118	2	120	1	122				
Elkins	134	34		134	34			1		32		15	5		17	429	49	490	20	510				
Falling Springs	35	13	50	31	14			8		8		7				169	5	174	4	178				
Fenwick	5	5		5	5							1				20		20	3	23				
Frost	1															1		1		1				
Glomera	2			3						2					3	1		10		13				
Hinton	40			40							2					84	5	89	4	93				
Highland	30			20				1		1		2	2	5		62	2	64	4	68				
Lockbridge	3			3												6		6		6				
Maplewood	8			7				2		1						19	1	20	1	21				
Monroe	25			10						5						54	4	59	4	64				
Paint Bank	13			12				1		1		1				46	5	51	1	56				
Richpatch	12			12						1		1				28	5	33	4	37				
Richwood	10			10						10		5				10	5	55	5	60				
Circuit	9			9								5				23	2	25	3	28				
Rockbridge	1									1		1				4		5		6				
Ronceverte	51	16	30	51	15					3		1	3			271	248	535	12	547				
Stanton	25	10		39	5			2		1						85	2	87	3	90				
Summersville	25			25				2		4		1				64	10	74	8	82				
Waynesboro	5	7		5	7					8		1				34	4	38	2	40				
Webster Springs	12	6		12	6			1		1		2				44	4	48	4	52				
Totals	\$702	\$102	\$95	\$700	\$184			\$20 15	\$60	\$24	\$9	\$46	\$59	\$95	\$36	\$112	\$31	\$2385	\$438	\$68	\$2945	\$129	\$7	\$3068

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.						SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Clm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EXP				
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor't'd.....	Am't paid.....	Am't appor'tioned		Am't paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.....	Total.....												
Benwood	S. B. Hart	\$ 80	\$ 250	\$1050	\$ 890	\$ 250	\$1050	\$	10	\$	68	\$	68	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$1131	\$ 175	\$ 75	\$ 250
Cameron	C. Fred. Anderson	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		50	50	108	108	15	15	1673	225	292	517	
Dallas	P. W. Metheny	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	25	25	59	59	5	5	889	106	41	147	
Glendale	S. J. Cotton	459		459	459		459		16	16	42	42	4	4	521	88	49	137	
Jollytown	Theo. McCoy	755	125	880	690	125	815	65	25	25	64	58	10	5	873	169	54	214	
Littleton	Arthur Lazenby	1000	200	1200	536	200	1133	64	40	40	85	85	10	10	1071	134	142	276	
Loudenville	C. W. Stephan	755	75	830	755	75	830		15	10	64	58	14	14	902	225	75	300	
Marshall	W. M. Stephens	800	150	950	916	150	1066		40	68	68	8	8	1182	116	65	151		
McMechen	E. D. Fellers	1000	250	1250	1100	250	1350		17	17	83	94	5	5	1465	141	151	292	
Moundsville Calv	A. B. Riker	1500	300	1800	1800	300	2100		15	15	127	127	4	5	2246	569	558	1127	
" — Circuit	W. C. Strohmeyer	800		800	775		775	25	20	15	70	70	8	8	868	160	96	256	
New Martinsville	B. F. Rhoads	200	700	2700	2000	700	2700		70	83	170	170	30	30	2693	1737	550	2287	
" — Circuit	D. L. Ash	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		23	23	102	102	7	7	1632	435	195	630	
Pine Grove	J. W. Funk	500		500	500		500		5	5	42	42	5	5	552	3	33	63	
Pleasant Valley	A. M. Crabtree	800	150	950	800	150	950		13	13	68	68	6	6	1057	100	100	200	
Proctor	C. W. Warran	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	20	51	51	7	7	778	150	103	253	
Short Ck-Liberty	C. E. Daily	400		400	191		191	200	16	5	34	34	4	4	234	30	25	55	
Silver Hill	L. S. Grose	800	150	950	800	150	950		36	26	68	68	14	14	1068	120	115	235	
Smithfield	C. H. Ocheltree	600	72	672	672	72	744		20		51	47	5	5	794				
Triadelphia	D. F. Carder	1000	96	1096	1000	64	1064	32	15	10	85	72	10	10	1156	109	200	300	
Uniontown	C. E. Bissell	900	200	1100	775	200	975	*125	20	21	72	6	6	8	1072	128	89	217	
Wadestown	I. A. Canfield	502	100	602	502	100	602		12	12	42	42	5	5	661	50	95	145	
Wheeling—Ch. St	C. J. Price	700	150	850	700	150	850		27	27	61	61	15	15	953	130	175	305	
—Fourth St.	S. S. Hammond	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		60	45	94	94	18	18	1557	512	212	724	
—Fulton—Gr	D. F. Oliver	2500	750	3250	2500	750	3250		175	175	300	300	45	45	3770	905	312	1287	
—Hope	H. M. Law	700		700	700		700		4	4	59	50	2	2	756	75	80	155	
—North St.	H. W. Flanagan	550		550	550		550		4	4	47	47	2	2	603	84	52	136	
	T. G. Meredith	1200	500	1700	1325	500	1825	†	50	51	102	110	18	19	205	429	263	692	
	W. B. Frazelle																		
—Thomson	F. E. Ross	1800	500	2200	1800	500	2300		75	75	153	153	27	27	2555	850	334	1184	
—Wesley	J. B. Workman	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		35	35	102	102	7	7	1644	427	110	537	
—Wesley Me	John W. Johnson	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		6	6	76	76	3	3	1185	250	123	373	
—Zane St.	M. F. Pritchard	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		48	45	85	85	14	14	1504	300	115	415	
Totals		39721	\$6728	\$37449	\$30896	\$6696	\$37592	\$445	\$1007	\$938	\$2702	\$2680	\$334	\$327	\$41320	\$8011	\$4876	\$13890	

* For nine months.

† Assistant pastor included.

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY														Other Benevolent Collections										
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED-UCATION			B. OF S. S.		B. CON. CLA. M.		W. H. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections.	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League General Conference Expenses.	Grand Total.								
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		[c] Special Gifts	BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.		[c] Children's Fund.	[a] Church	[b] S. Schools	Comm. Fund.	Permu. Fund.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Am. Bible Society.						Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	W. M. S. Cash.	[a] [b] Supplies.					
	[a] Church.	[b] Sunday Schools.		[a] Church.	[b] Sunday Schools.																				
Benwood	\$ 15	\$ 30		\$ 30	\$ 15		\$ 5		\$ 2		\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 66	\$ 213	\$ 10	\$ 223	\$ 4	\$ 227						
Cameron	134	41	\$ 125	84	41		9		8		130	38	5	75	701	38	851	6	860						
Dallas	15	22		33			10		2		4	5			88	5	93	2	95						
Glendale		20			18		5		1		1	5			52	3	55	1	56						
Jollytown	20	10		20	10		4	3			2				69	15	84	3	87						
Littleton	63	27	10	7	27		11		4	5	10	4		7	180	17	207	2	215						
Loudenville	36			25			10		1	2	2	1			71	10	81	2	83						
Marshall	40			60											100	16	116	6	122						
McMechen	87	58		68	57		7	3			7	4	21		312	15	327	13	340						
Moundsville—Calvary	28	40		16	34		5			15	4	5	93		243	55	216	514	4	526					
—Circuit	12	8		17	8						1	1			62	7	30	93	3	102					
First Church	225	127		167	127		56		10		25	5	384	454	1580	30	340	1950	22	1977					
New Martinsville	14	61		14	61						2	2			186	39	53	269	7	276					
—Circuit	5			10			1				1	1			19			4	23						
Pine Grove	35	15		7	15	\$ 5	8		2	6	4	2	34	10	145	10	165	4	169						
Pleasant Valley	25	20	12	20	15		10		1		4	2	14		148	5	3	156	4	160					
Proctor	5			5			1		1		1	1			13	1	14	2	16						
Short Creek—Liberty	43	17	40	33	17		3	20	3	2	10	2	25		215	10	65	230	2	292					
Silver Hill	8			8			2		2		2	1			18		18	4	22						
Smithfield	35			30			2		2		2	1			7	7	79	3	82						
Triadelphia	86	13	30	64	13		5		2	8	2	2			225	5	86	316	4	320					
Uniontown	16	21		16	21		1		4	4	3				83	4		87		89					
Wadestown	113	10	5	76	20		5		4	3	1	2			243	10	3	256	2	258					
Wheeling—Chapline St.	34	86		26	66		10		10		10	2			244	20	264	6	270						
—Fourth Street	316	180	102	238	178	38	32		16	10	54	20	2338	395	4107	50	917	5074	14	5093					
—Fulton—Greggs	13			12			1		4		2	1			33	3		36	1	37					
—Hope	11			6	4		2		2		2	2			27	2		29	2	31					
—North Street	140		15	91			9	11	1		17	5			290	25		315	2	325					
—Thomson	220	141		198	140		20		5		35	6	394	327	1486	60	332	1878	10	1888					
—Wesley	36	64		36	61		13	3	12		10	4	161	43	446	40	131	617	8	628					
—Wesley Mem.	20	15		20	15		18	1			1	1			91	5	53	149	4	156					
—Zane Street	15	55		15	55						8		61	84	365	10		375	6	384					
Totals	\$1859	1081	\$339	\$1452	1021	\$ 5	\$53	\$1	\$271	\$32	\$74	\$72	\$22	\$360	\$89	3637	1514	243	\$12125	\$512	2363	15000	\$165	\$44	\$15209

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RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P			BAP- TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES			CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach- ers	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. Scholars, Inc Grade Roll and Home Dep't	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Schools	No. Sr. Chapters..	No. Members.....	No. Jr. Chapters..	No. of Parsonages..	Probable value.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebted- ness on Ch. Property	Indebted on Ch. Property	
Buckhannon.....	401	8989	20	61	60	327	48	1528	9117	17	698	6	195	152	\$ 487948	24	\$ 64800	\$61000	\$ 6199	\$31358
Charleston.....	359	7416	45	75	53	286	109	779	7609	12	376	4	113	101	261260	23	31525	42421	575	29454
Huntington.....	280	4951	29	61	52	227	85	647	3862	8	269	4	140	82	127410	19	27200	8734	3053	36874
Morgantown.....	294	9987	14	121	117	496	105	1093	9418	30	1401	11	443	102	498000	24	82150	80556	6784	44109
Oakland.....	390	7392	12	81	202	425	128	1100	8485	36	1446	11	520	107	175200	32	52620	13808	1319	8286
Parkersburg.....	252	8262	17	84	72	476	127	1077	8716	15	485	1	25	116	327300	24	58125	31528	11987	21860
Ronceverte.....	480	6200	25	66	199	349	129	930	6718	17	660	3	75	110	179990	30	35800	5938	2471	1-239
Wheeling.....	330	10337	10	85	273	375	90	1173	10979	28	1362	14	826	84	447500	24	94550	9504	18319	18405
Totals this year.....	2792	62534	172	634	1028	2960	931	8325	64904	163	6888	54	2331	854	\$2504608	200	\$446770	253489	\$50707	253585
Totals last year.....	2243	61104	152	673	923	2696	929	8185	64171	170	7090	55	2424	856	2149158	191	430135	151111	55546	202112
Increase.....	549	1430	20	-	105	264	2	140	733	-	-	-	-	-	\$355450	9	\$16635	102378	-	\$41473
Decrease.....	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	7	402	1	38	2	-	-	-	-	\$4339	-

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NAME OF DISTRICTS.	No. Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept., but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers w ^o are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept who are Ch ^h Members or Probationers	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	No. of Members of Sunday Schools Converted during the Year	COLLECTIONS FOR BOARD OF SUN. SCHOOLS	
												(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Buckhannon	139	1193	9181	5796	217	473	8951	1019	2009	645	2674	59	2
Charleston	105	814	6363	3743	89	248	6416	632	1453	578	2205	4	78
Huntington	78	567	4887	3363	103	255	5241	564	860	286	1343	28	12
Morgantown	107	1091	8893	5279	148	522	8859	1027	3343	256	3671	57	16
Oakland	118	1045	7617	4984	369	531	8485	838	2367	803	2619	54	34
Parkersburg	124	1077	7359	4650	436	372	8475	945	2137	604	2675	40	16
Ronceverte	129	956	5982	3209	179	559	6459	720	1595	622	1866	7	7
Wheeling	90	1173	9685	5928	627	673	10976	1111	3424	743	4958	33	64
Total this Year	890	7896	59467	36952	2154	3423	63862	6796	17688	4907	21971	333	229
Total last Year	925	8226	60555	33107	2106	3004	61392	6941	16268	3765	20376	358	213
Increase				3845	48	419	2470		1420	142	595		16
Decrease	35	330	588					145				25	

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S REPORT.							SUPPORT CONF. CLAIMANTS		SUPPORT DISTRICT SUPERIN'S		SUP. BISH' PS		Total support Pastors, Conf. Chm'ts, Dist. Superintendents & Bishops	CURRENT EX			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Am't reported.....	Am't paid.....	Am't reported.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned	Am't paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary	House Rent.	Total.....												
Buckhannon.....		\$24710	\$8837	\$28547	\$23769	\$3837	\$27605	\$1064	\$ 782	\$ 798	\$2352	\$2279	\$228	\$235	\$30917	\$3029	\$2416	\$5505	
Charleston.....		21215	3096	24311	19407	3078	22485	1878	254	214	2255	2256	237	178	25133	3955	1794	5749	
Huntington.....		13569	2875	16444	12704	2271	14975	1181	197	177	1534	1509	127	108	16789	1663	1282	2862	
Morgantown.....		25210	5130	30340	25240	5139	30370		591	558	2301	2290	241	231	33479	7029	3532	14093	
Oakland.....		24297	3629	27917	23261	3620	26681	1036	625	672	2113	2060	264	231	29774	3002	2806	5808	
Parkersburg.....		22040	4079	26119	21095	4079	25174	1038	716	679	2199	2183	274	237	28273	3942	2775	6717	
Ronceverte.....		22227	2761	24988	19397	2891	22288	2307	393	299	2231	2188	238	174	24949	2337	1826	4056	
Wheeling.....		30321	6728	37049	3396	6693	37692	445	1007	938	2702	2686	334	327	41037	5011	4879	13890	
Totals this year.....		183539	\$32126	\$215715	175268	\$31602	206870	\$8949	\$4625	\$4785	\$17747	\$17415	1943	1751	230331	33968	\$21310	\$58689	
Totals last year.....		166621	30514	197131	147654	28235	176411	10581	4811	4063	16997	16492	1905	1648	203402	30630	19706	50284	
Increase.....		16968	\$1612	\$18594	\$27614	\$2367	\$30459			\$182	\$750	\$953	\$38	\$103	\$26929	\$3338	\$1604	\$8396	
Decrease.....									\$1632	\$186									

Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS--DISCIPLINARY													Other Benevolent Collections																	
	MISSIONS			B. OF ED- UCATI'N	B. OF S. S.	B. CON. CLA'M.	Freedman's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Woman's Miss. Society	W. M. S.	H. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Exp. of Epworth League	Grand Total														
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS		BOARD OF H. MIS. & CH. EX.																												
	[a]	[b]	[c]															[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]	[a]	[b]	[c]					
	Church.	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church.	S. Schools	Children's Fund.	Church	S. Schools	Comm. Fund	Perm. Fund	Cash	Supplies																			
Buckhannon	\$1519	\$356	\$ 70	\$1431	\$347	\$ 24	\$ 72	\$3	\$ 68	\$45	\$25	\$51	\$ 36	\$153	\$53	\$46	\$6079														
Charleston	1321	294	119	474	253		36	18	39	41	57	54	31	69	27	153	3587														
Huntington	316	407	1	299	420	1	11	9	33	27	11	39	29	72	19	470	2891														
Morgantown	1841	590	829	1729	573	505	58	96	47	34	32	33	57	172	69	341	9946														
Oakland	1017	355	32	982	298		33	1	77	58	42	57	74	123	40	212	4776														
Parkersburg	1087	461		1138	262		21	63	57	21	100	74	41	130	49	112	4559														
Ronceverte	692	192	195	690	184		20	15	50	24	9	54	14	65	31	112	3021														
Wheeling	1859	1081	339	1452	1021		53	1	271	32	74	72	22	360	89	3637	15209														
Totals	\$9652	3786	\$1485	\$8195	3363	\$535	\$304	47	\$697	331	272	445	\$306	1149	394	6293	\$49848														

TREASURER'S REPORT, WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—DISCIPLINARY																	
	MISSIONS		BOARD EDUCA- TION		Board of Sunday Schools.	B'D CON. CLAIM- ANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mission- ary Society.	Woman's Home Mission- ary Society.	OTHER BENEVO- LENT COLLECTIONS			Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	General Conference Ex- penses	Episcopal Fund	Total
						Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.					Local Educational Interests.	Support of Confer- ence Claimants (Local)					
Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis- sions and Church Extension.	General Education.	Children's Fund.															
Buckhannon.....	\$ 1945	\$ 1778	\$ 77	\$ 68	\$ 75	\$ 48	\$10	\$ 153	\$ 53	\$ 467	\$ 566	\$ 555	\$ 98	\$ 798	\$113	\$ 18	\$ 234	\$7056
Charleston.....	1702	731	34	38	102	38	19	70	30	154	109	268	937	213	120	8	185	4756
Huntington.....	724	730	8	41	41	30	29	59	18	533	112	79	372	182	27	5	111	3101
Morgantown.....	3160	2817	42	96	80	29	37	172	57	879	379	755	1265	532	179	26	256	10751
Oakland.....	1404	1280	10	74	99	42	7	128	68	341	197	452	504	564	124	27	221	5542
Parkersburg.....	1548	1400	21	60	80	93	20	1 8	49	212	384	379	362	665	108	6	389	5754
Ronceverte.....	992	881	20	48	53	107	23	73	37	113	31	460	44	254	124	5	177	3442
Wheeling.....	3270	2473	53	270	106	63	22	260	89	3669	1725	521	2396	952	165	44	331	16511
Total this year.....	\$14745	\$12080	\$265	\$695	\$636	\$450	\$167	\$1143	\$401	\$6368	\$3503	\$3469	\$5978	\$4160	\$960	\$139	\$1754	\$56913
Total last year.....	15777	11138	380	850	616	511	183	1210	413	7854	3132	7102	2187	3914	563	137	1660	57385
Increase.....		\$942			\$20						\$371		\$3791	\$246	\$397	\$2	\$94	
Decrease.....	\$1032		\$115	\$155		\$61	\$16	\$67	\$12	\$1486		\$3633						\$422

Chartered Fund.....\$ 30 00
 Book Dividend.....2669 00

Int. Permanent Fund.....\$1957 10
 Connectional Fund.....400 00

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855	Supernum'e'y.	58	20
5	El' McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855..	On trial.....	80	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855..	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856..	Superannu'd.	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N'r Shinnston, W. Va	June 17, 1857	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862..	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864..	Superannu'd.	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865..	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N'r Kingwood, W. Va	July 20, 1867..	Superannu'd.	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	Jan. 19, 1868..	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N'r Lumberp't, W. Va	Jan. 24, 1870..	Superannu'd.	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870..	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	Aug. 8, 1872..	Superannu'd.	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va	Mar. 6, 1873..	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874..	"	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875..	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	Nov. 26, 1875	Supernum'e'y.	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond Ill.....	May 23, 1876..	Superannu'd.	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878..	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Supernum'e'y.	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, O.....	July 7, 1881...	Superannu'd.	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va	Mar. 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va	Dec. 13, 1882..	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883..	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N'r Cameron, W. Va	Nov. 8, 1883..	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va	May, 1884.....	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	Nov. 11, 1884	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885..	"	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886..	Superannu'd.	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886..	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N'r Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886.....	Superannu'd.	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pa.....	Jan. 17, 1887..	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Dec. 28, 1886..	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va	Oct. 14, 1887..	"	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, O.....	May 21, 1889..	Superannu'd.	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1889..	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890...	Superannu'd.	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va	March, 1891...	Superannu'd.	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Traher.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd.	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892..	Supernum'e'y.	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, O.....	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd.	79	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va	July 6, 1893...	"	78	55

Roll of the Honored Dead

Continued

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Years in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.	Effective	48	32
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.	Superannue'y.	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va....	Oct. 2, 1893...	Superannu'd.	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893.	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Jan. 21, 1894.	Superannu'd.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft....	Harrisville, W. Va....	Oct. 28, 1894.	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.....	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.....	Selbyville, W. Va.....	Sept. 21, 1896	"	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895.	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	"	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897...	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va....	Aug. 7, 1897...	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897	Superannu'd.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va....	Dec. 2, 1898...	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899...	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va....	Mar. 3, 1900...	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheuy.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Oct. 18, 1899.	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va....	June 28, 1900	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Superannu'd.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford....	Charleston, W. Va....	"	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.....	May 12, 1901.	"	77	41
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901.	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902	Superannu'd.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	July 3, 1902...	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Nov. 13, 1901	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington.....	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling.....	May 21, 1903.	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	"	Oct. 2, 1903...	Superannu'd.	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	"	Oct. 17, 1903...	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	Sept. 7, 1904.	"	48	21
88	H. L. Polling.....	Clendennin, W. Va....	Oct. 9, 1904...	Superannue'y	58	35
89	E. L. Woodyard.....	N'r Park'sb'g, W. Va...	Feb. 2, 1905...	Superannu'd.	78	55
90	J. J. Doilver.....	Washington, D. C.....	April 28, 1905	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va....	May 24, 1905.	"	84	50
92	Albert Cameron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906.	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va....	July 14, 1906.	Superannu'd.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va....	May 23, 1906.	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott.....	Barracksville, W. Va...	Aug. 18, 190...	"	51	19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va....	Oct. 22, 1906.	"	58	33
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.....	April 20, 1907	Superannu'd.	80	54
98	S. A. Coffman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 1, 1908	On trial.....	47	1
99	Thomas Cotton.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	July 6, 1908...	Superannu'd.	78	36
100	William E. Lovett.....	Belington, W. Va.....	Aug. 13, 1908.	Superannu'd.	72	36
101	Wm. H. Hammond.....	Sherrard, West Va....	Dec. 4, 1908...	Effective	48	20
102	Wm. D. Carrico.....	Barracksville, W. Va....	Mar. 23, 1909	Superannu'd.	87	45
103	Samuel T. Westfall....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	June 14, 1909	Superannu'd.	66	46
104	Jeremiah Engle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	July 3, 1909...	Superannu'd.	72	33
105	George W. Graham.....	Deihart, Texas.....	Sept. 9, 1909.	Superannu'd.	58	39
106	W. W. Kelley.....	Parkersburg, W. Va....	Mar. 20, 1910	Superannu'd	72	28
107	J. H. Daugherty.....	West Union, W. Va....	July 11, 1910.	Effective	58	26
108	J. T. Davis.....	Morgantown, W. Va....	Sept. 30, 1910	Superannu'd.	73	27
109	Joseph A. Hammond....	Adamstown, W. Va....	Jan. 20, 1911.	Superannu'd.	60	33
110	Taylor Richmond.....	Logansport, W. Va....	Jan. 20, 1911.	Effective	64	39
111	Anderson A. Nichols...	Pond Gap, W. Va.....	May 2, 1911...	Superannu'd.	62	31
112	S. D. Tamblin.....	Buckhannon, W. Va....	July 26, 1911.	Superannu'd.	66	36

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate Circulation.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISTRICTS:—Districts having one paid-up subscription for every four full members or less rated in Class I; all below these, and not below one for every five full members, in Class II; all below these, and not below one for every six members, in Class III; all below these, and not below one for every seven members, in Class IV; all below these in Class V.

DISTRICTS	Present Cir.	Ratio	Class	50,000 Aim	Needed
Buckhannon....	1632	5.5	III	1605	27*
Charleston.....	1052	6.1	IV	1145	93
Huntington.....	779	6.5	IV	901	122
Morgantown....	1782	5.6	III	1784	2
Oakland.....	1145	5.6	IV	1362	217
Parkersburg....	949	8.6	V	1475	526
Ronceverte.....	763	8.4	V	1145	382
Wheeling.....	1427	7.2	V	1828	401
Totals.....	9529	6.5	IV	11245	1716

* Buckhannon District has 27 subscribers over the number needed for the 50,000 Aim.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate Accounts.

A CHART denoting payments made at Conference by Districts. Since the Advocate was reduced to \$1.00 per year in 1897, the rule has been cash payment. This chart shows the exception to that rule. Can we apply the rule fully this year, paying at least by April 1, 1912?

DISTRICTS	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Balance
Buckhannon.. Due	\$209.57	\$189.61	\$ 79.06	\$ 55.04	\$ 55.04	\$ 55.04
Paid	19.96	110.55	24.02			
Charleston ... Due	281.80	198.35	108.95	93.50	93.50	83.55
Paid	83.45	89.40	15.45		9.95	
Huntington... Due	252.20	132.25	111.25	111.25	111.25	111.25
Paid	119.95	21.00				
Morgantown.. Due	185.25	153.45	140.85	140.85	68.25	68.25
Paid	31.80	12.60		72.60		
Oakland Due	251.93	141.53	121.53	76.53	76.53	27.25
Paid	110.40	20.00	45.00		39.28	
Parkersburg .. Due	114.35	69.60	51.55	39.60	31.15	31.15
Paid	44.75	18.05	11.95	8.45		
Ronceverte... Due	300.37	289.62	201.62	180.62	165.62	145.62
Paid	10.75	88.00	21.00	15.00	20.00	
Wheeling..... Due	204.55	109.05	94.35	73.35	49.40	49.40
Paid	95.50	14.70	21.00	23.95		
Totals..... Due	\$1800.02	\$1283.46	\$909.16	\$770.74	\$651.74	\$582.51
Paid	516.56	374.30	138.42	120.00	69.23	

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Eleventh Lay Electoral Conference

U. G. Young, President, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Virgil A. Lewis, Secretary, Charleston, W. Va.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCES, West Virginia Conference.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	CHAIRMAN.	SECRETARY.	DELEGATES ELECTED.	ALTERNATES ELECTED.	GENERAL CONF'E.	
							DATE	PLACE
1	March 8, '72.....	Wheeling.....	T. H. Logan†.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	C. D. Hubbard†.....	T. H. Logan†, ‡.....	1872	Brooklyn.
2	March 17, '76.....	Wheeling.....	Benj. F. Martin†.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	W. T. Willey†.....	Nathan Goff, Sr†.....	1876	Baltimore.
3	October 3, '79.....	Morgantown.....	H. C. McWhorter.....	E. J. Stoner†.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	John J. Brown†.....	1880	Cincinnati.
4	October 12, '83.....	Wheeling.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	Frank Woodst.....	B. F. Martin†.....	C. F. Scott†.....	1884	Philadelphia.
5	October 7, '87.....	Parkersburg.....	Benj. F. Martin†.....	John T. Cowl.....	W. T. Willey†.....	T. H. Logan†.....	1888	New York.
6	October 2, '91.....	Wheeling.....	W. P. Willey.....	A. J. Clarke†.....	H. C. McWhorter.....	C. F. Scott†.....	1892	Omaha.
7	Sept. 20, '95.....	Backhannon.....	H. C. McWhorter.....	P. M. Borgess.....	A. L. Wade†.....	J. C. McGrew†.....	1896	Cleveland.
8	Sept. 30, '99.....	Parkersburg.....	A. J. Clarke†.....	Frank B. Trotter.....	C. F. Scott†.....	Frank Woodst.....	1900	Chicago.
9	October 2, '03.....	Wheeling.....	F. B. Trotter.....	W. G. Brown.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	J. C. Bardall.....	1904	Los Angeles.
10	October 11, '07.....	Huntington.....	M. A. Kendall.....	W. B. Mathews.....	A. I. Boreman†.....	H. C. McWhorter.....	1908	Baltimore.
11	October 6, '11.....	Charleston.....	U. G. Young.....	Virgil A. Lewis.....	L. A. Martin.....	B. F. Martin†.....	1912	Minneapolis.

† Deceased. ‡ Served in place of W. T. Willey. § Served in place of A. I. Boreman. * Served in place of C. W. Archbold.

The Minutes of the Eleventh Session of the Lay Electoral Conference

Held in the Kanawha Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Va., Friday,
October 6, 1911.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, October 6, 1911, in the Kanawha Presbyterian Church, in the city of Charleston, West Virginia, and was called to order by Hon. William B. Mathews, Secretary of the last Electoral Conference, who named Hon. U. G. Young, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, as temporary Chairman. On motion of William B. Mathews, Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, of Charleston, West Virginia, was elected temporary secretary. Then Brother Mathews called the roll of the Lay Delegates, and in case of absence of any regular delegate, the reserve delegate responded and acted in his stead. The roll of delegates and reserves is as follows:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Aramston	J. W. Gerrard	Wilsonburg R. D. 1.....	P. W. Ash	Wilsonburg
Alexander				
Belington	Mrs. Delia Lovett	Belington	A. B. Cornwell	Belington
Bridgeport	J. C. Pratt	Buckhannon	E. J. Nutter	Clarksburg, R. D. 2
Buckhannon	U. G. Young	Bridgeport, R. D. 1	J. M. King	Buckhannon
Circuit	J. W. Conley	Buckhannon	W. T. Crislip	Buckhannon, R. D. 1
East				
South				
Burnsville	N. W. Lloyd	Exchange	C. S. Westfall	Bonnie
Camden	George Hammer	Weston	P. E. Fetty	Camden
Clarksburg	Haymond Maxwell	Clarksburg	Collin A. Lawson	Clarksburg
Ash Chapel	Ernest A. Rider	Clarksburg	Mrs. Paul L. Flanagan	Clarksburg
Cleveland	John D. Curry	Kanawha Head		
Duffy	J. N. Loudon	Crawford R. D. 1.....	J. P. Bodkin	Wild Cat
Flatwoods	Ellis W. Squires	Flatwoods	Melvin W. Shaver	Fairbanks
Freemansburg	S. G. Hall	Jane Lew R. D. 2	F. L. Post	Mineral
Frenchton	Chas. B. Wilson	Frenchton		
Gassaway	C. W. Flesher	Gassaway	J. A. Rusmisset	Gassaway
Glenville	E. L. Snider	Dekalb		
Holly Grove	Jasper Shaw	Caanan	Andrew Dixon Long	Gaines
Jarvisville	M. V. Hurst	Wolf Summit	H. M. Ferner	Wolf Summit
Junior	Haymond Cade	Belington		
Mt. Clare	W. N. Morris	Mt. Clare	Sidney Haymond	Clarksburg, R. D. 2.....
Newlon	C. Fred Stutzman	Shelbyville		
Philippi	S. V. Woods	Philippi	Ira Anglen	Philippi
Circuit	W. W. Ward	Volga, R. D. 1.....		
Rosedale	J. C. Boone	Belfont	C. N. Snodgrass	Rosedale
Sutton	P. J. Berry	Sutton	J. L. Fisher	Sutton
Circuit	M. V. Dodrill	Birch River	Mrs. A. S. Brady	Jennings
Tennile	H. A. Zickefoose	Buckhannon	J. R. Groves	Sand Run
Troy	G. V. Heckert	Troy		
West Milford	B. O. Burnside	Lost Creek, R. D. 1.....	F. M. Davis	Clarksburg
Weston	J. W. K. Hayes	Weston	J. A. Barnes	Weston

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Barker's Ridge	H. Martin Houck	Maben	Henry I. Garrison	Crab Orchard
Buffalo Creek	Edward Rhodes	Cressmont	H. H. Murphy	Mamie
Charleston, Bowman	Peter Silman	Charleston	C. F. Morris	Charleston
First Church	Wm. B. Mathews	Charleston	G. W. Atkinson	Charleston
Lawrence	E. E. Martin	Charleston	E. M. Kyle	Charleston
Sixth Street	D. M. Shirkey	Charleston	W. E. Mathes	Charleston
Vandalia	R. M. Young	Bownemont	George L. High	Malden
Circuit	General W. Jenkins	Guthrie	Robert M. High	Charleston, Sta. A
East Circuit	K. K. Gatchel	Dial	W. H. Skyles	Rutledge
Clay	Hiram Lewis	Elkhurst	A. W. Bell	Clay
Clendennin	John M. Young	Clendennin	R. W. Kennedy	Clendennin
Clifton-Mason	Virgil A. Lewis	Charleston	W. E. Ruttencutter	Mason
Cottageville	W. B. Carpenter	Ravenswood	B. E. Harrison	Cottageville
Fayetteville	J. W. Eary	Fayetteville	E. W. Becker	Fayetteville
Goldtown	J. W. Good	Missonville	Conrad Fisher	Emma
Hartford	S. D. Hanna	Hartford	A. J. Sayre	Hartford
Kincaid	W. L. Wriston	Kincaid	J. N. Johnson	Kincaid
Leander	A. D. Legg	Leander	Russell Eskew	Lucas
Lockhart	B. S. Cheuvront	Wilding	J. W. Smith	Sandyville, R. D. 2
Malden	W. S. Armstrong	Dana	Theodore Fleck	Putney
Montgomery	S. T. Nutter	Boomer	H. M. Grounds	Boomer
Mount Union	S. C. Kirkpatrick	Liverpool, R. D. 1	I. F. Conley	Zona
Mount Zion	Joseph Knotts	Orma	French Poling	Russett
Osborne's Mills	Thomas Parris	Amma	J. E. Harrah	Pigeon
Pleasant Retreat	Jesse E. Caldwell	Warfield	L. T. Jones	Warfield
Pond Gap	O. J. Simpson	Marting	H. M. Crowder	Ward
Ravenswood	H. W. Huey	Ravenswood	S. S. Ball	Ravenswood
Reedy	Mrs. A. M. Barlow	Reedy	A. W. Thorn	Seaman
Ripley	Edgar McRa	Ripley	S. D. King	Ripley, R. D. 1
Ryan	W. F. Ryan	Walton R. F. D.	H. M. Shafer	Clendennin
Spencer	C. S. Meredith	Spencer	O. C. Beckly	Spencer
Circuit	L. H. Rowh	Walnut Grove	C. S. Dixon	Spencer, R. D. 2
Valley Fork	Wm. Y. Smith	Uler	A. J. F. Hopkins	Wanago
Winona	M. F. Blazer	Winona	Frank Kious	Graydon

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Acme				
Ceredo-Kenova	John K. McClure	Kenova	W. G. Smith	Kenova
Crumpler	L. C. Anderson	Welch		
Fairfield	C. M. Thomas	Miami		
Fort Gay	Mont Bartram	Ft. Gay, R. D. 2	Mrs. L. D. Bryan	Ft. Gay
Glenwood	John Conrad	Milton	G. R. Terry	Pliny
Guyandotte	W. C. Dusenberry	Guyandotte	Vincent Reed	Guyandotte
Hamlin	W. A. Carroll	Hamlin	John W. McColgin	Portersville
Henderson	James Crump	Beech Hill	Rose Stealy	Henderson
Hewitt	G. M. Ball	Jeffrey	A. L. Copley	Clothier
Huntington, First	W. H. Newcombe, Jr.	Huntington	D. E. Hewitt	Huntington
Seventh Avenue	W. P. McAboy	Huntington	Mrs. Carrie Miller	Huntington
West	Lucian Stephens	Huntington		
Circuit	A. P. Archer	Huntington, R. D. 1	P. C. Angle	Huntington, R. D. 2
Leon	James L. Barnett	Pt. Pleasant, R. D. 2	William Coleman	Greer
Logan	E. T. England	Logan	Mrs. H. C. Avis	Logan
Marmet				
Matewan	Mrs. H. S. White	Matewan	Joseph Evans	Eugene
Milton-Hurricane	G. L. Woody	Milton R. D. 1	William Turner	Barboursville
Nestlow	J. W. Thornton	West Hamlin	D. R. Johnston	West Hamlin
Peytona				
Pineville	J. C. H. Shannan	Sun Hill	Jasper N. Cook	Keyrock
Point Pleasant	William H. Stone	Pt. Pleasant	David S. Snyder	Pt. Pleasant
Red House	Henry Kiesling	Red House	Charles W. Jackson	Buffalo, R. D. 1
Rich	Monroe Claypool	Cyclone	J. D. Brown	Cyclone
Ruth	A. G. Barlow	Charleston, R. D. 2	A. O. Ownby	Charleston, R. D. 2
Stevens	James Jeffrey	Lake		
Wayne	Wilkie Nixon	Lavalette	Rev. A. Workman	Huntington
Winfield	Samuel B. Jarrett	St. Albans	Theodore Mason	Winfield
Winifrede	George S. Hogarth	Handley	Holly F. Lawrence	Handley

CHATELAIN DISTRICT

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Arnettsville	M. L. Cordray	Hagans	Rev. G. W. White	Morgantown
Barnesville	W. C. Layman	Fairmont	Oscar Nease	Fairmont
Barricksville	W. A. Marsh	Barrackville	G. A. Federer	Barrackville
Blacksville	D. C. Core	Mooreville	S. E. Chalfant	Blacksville
Fairmont, First Ch.	Chas. W. Evans	Fairmont	J. M. Jacobs	Fairmont
Diamond Street	J. L. Leech	Fairmont	W. C. Jameson	Fairmont
Fairview	J. H. Bowman	Fairview	D. C. Goodnight	Amos
Farmington	Cleon Brand	Mannington, R. D. 4 ..	H. T. Lough	Farmington
Grafton, Andrews	Ira E. Robinson	Grafton	A. R. Warden	Grafton
East	Hugh L. Marquess	Thornton, R. D. 1	Charles McDade	Grafton
St. Paul's	J. C. Lewellen	Grafton	Elmore Brown	Grafton
West Main St.	E. E. Richie	Grafton	George Smith	Independence, R. D. 1 ..
Halleck	Edward Everett Hale ..	Independence, R. D. 1 ..	Emory Waugh	Nicklow, R. D. 1
Knottsville	Frank Robinson	Mannington	M. Elmer Atha	Mannington, R. D. 5 ..
Lumberport	B. Lewis Spencer	Grafton	S. P. Cruikshank	Lumberport
Mannington	M. L. Riblett	Lumberport, R. D. 6	L. S. Schwenck	Mannington
Masontown	A. J. Hess	Lumberport	J. R. McMillen	Masontown
Meadowdale	H. A. Hartley	Masontown	Delbert L. Fisher	Morgantown R. D. 2 ..
Monongalia	Charles E. Core	Cassville	Ellis A. Yost	Morgantown
Morgantown	F. B. Trotter	Morgantown	Wilbur Posten	Morgantown, R. D. 3 ..
Circuit	C. M. Henry	Morgantown, R. D. 4	John R. Cole	Grafton
Pruntytown	James M. Kennedy	Grafton, R. D. 8	L. D. White	Kingwood, R. D. 2
Reedsville	Virgil McMillan	Reedsville	V. J. S. Harmar	Shinnston
Sabraton	E. O. Jones	Morgantown	R. B. Coen	Pine Bank, Pa. A
Shinnston	G. W. Harrison	Enterprise	Casper L. Ashcraft	Wyatt
Wallace	A. O. Kelley	Wallace		
Wise	John H. Clovis	Pine Bank, Pa.		
Wyatt	W. A. Rusk	Mannington, R. D. 1		

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Albright	E. B. Feather	Albright R. D. 2	J. M. Englehart	Albright, R. D. 2
Aurora	G. W. Morris	Corinth	Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson	Aurora
Bayard	J. W. Bobo	Bayard	W. J. Christopher	Henry
Blaine	Mrs. V. E. Rafter	Blaine	H. E. Darby	Bruceton
Bruceton	S. E. Ryan	Pisgah	G. W. Bishop	Albright
Brandonville	Ami Shaffer	Glade Farms	Albert Engle	Cranesville
Circleville	W. D. Judy	Circleville	H. C. Fisher	Davis
Cranesville	C. C. Lee	Cranesville	W. A. Watson	Fellowsville
Deer Park	R. D. Heironimus	Davis	J. S. Myers	Friendsville
Davis	J. S. Cornwell	Marquess	J. B. Shockey	Deer Park, Md., R. D. 1
Etam	A. E. Riley	Shelbysport, Md.	J. H. Babb	Jenningsston
Evansville	Mrs. E. P. Idleman	Gormanville, Md.	Mrs. J. L. Marquess	Horton
Friendsville	Ethel Broadwater	Hendricks	J. D. Weaver	Howesville
Gormanville	F. E. Mower	Job	D. J. Gibson	Kingwood
Grantsville	B. Y. White	Newburg, R. D. 3	G. W. Phares	Montrose
Hendricks	H. G. Burke	Kingwood	A. W. Miller	Mt. Lake Park, Md.
Horton	George A. Walls	Porterwood	J. N. Lang	Newburg
Howesville	C. W. Probst	Mt. Lake Park, Md.	George E. Bishoff	Oakland, Md.
Kingwood	H. N. Cuppett	Newburg	H. E. Hoefner	Hambleton
Montrose	C. Weltman	Oakland, Md.	P. S. Knotts	Tunnelton, R. D. 1
Mt. Lake Park	C. F. Hammond	Parsons	J. L. Sanders	Aurora, R. D. 1
Newburg	J. W. Harman	Rowlesburg	J. W. Whittaker	Terra Alta
Oakland	J. E. Stitzinger	Sinclair	F. K. Colborn	Thomas
Parsons	P. W. O. Bolyard	Aurora R. D. 1	Bertus Miller	Tunnelton
Pendleton	S. P. White	Terra Alta		
Rowlesburg	C. W. Davis	Thomas		
Sinclair	Mrs. Amber Rexroad	Tunnelton		
t. George	S. B. Montgomery			
Terra Alta				
Thomas				
Tunnelton				

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CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Arbovale	O. G. Arbogast	Arbovale	D. O. Woods	Arbovale
Augusta				
Beard				
Beckley	Mrs. John Morris	Marshes	Mrs. Walter Cook	Beckley
Bemis	A. R. Cornelius	Bemis	W. C. Dawson	Wildell
Beverly	J. B. Ward	Beverly	J. B. Snyder	Valley Head
Blue Sulphur	Fletcher Flint	Alderson	W. O. Sampson	Olivet
Claremont	T. A. Jones	Mt. Hope	William Norton	Red Star
Covington	G. P. Humphries	Covington, Va.	W. B. Stone	Covington, Va.
Cowen	Mrs. W. A. Sharp	Cowen	C. D. Howard	Cowen
Dunlevie				
Durbin	S. J. Rexroad	Burner	E. P. Kennedy	May
Eagle Rock	G. W. Pullen	Eagle Rock, Va.		
Earl	A. M. Dorsey	Fowlerknob	Mrs. J. N. Sharp	Earl
Edray	J. N. White	Onoto	George P. Moore	Edray
Elkins	R. B. Isner	Elkins	S. T. Spears	Elkins
Falling Spring	J. E. Williams	Trout	O. B. Spitzen	Renick's Valley
Fenwick	Sherman L. Richards	Fenwick		
Frost				
Glomera	M. A. Workman	Colcord	Charles R. Clay	Masseyville
Hinton				
Highland				
Lockbridge	Ed Gwinn	Lockbridge	Snowden Gwinn	Lockbridge
Maplewood	E. C. Shuck	Layland	George W. Tinch	Crickmer
Monroe	Vincent O. Wickline	Centennial	John B. Daugherty	Hollywood
Paint Bank	W. F. Lockhart	Sweet Chalybeate, Va.	Milton Cale	Paint Bank, Va.
Ritchpatch	H. G. Humphries	Ritchpatch, Va.	Allie F. Humphries	Ritchpatch, Va.
Richwood	E. D. Dorsey	Richwood	L. A. Thomas	Richwood
Circuit	Philip Hinkle	Richwood	J. W. Geho	Holcomb
Rockbridge				
Ronceverte	J. M. Rodgers	Ronceverte	W. A. Hedrick	Ft. Spring
Staunton	J. W. Bodley	Staunton, Va.	D. B. Denver	Staunton, Va.
Summersville	Cortes Stephenson	Gilboa	John Hypes	Gilboa
Vaynesboro	C. L. Crickenberger	Waynesboro, Va.	Mrs. J. S. Thornburg	Waynesboro, Va.
Webster Springs	S. B. Hamrick	Bernardstown	S. N. Miller	Webster Springs

WHEELING DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	ADDRESS.
Benwood	Henry F. Woody	McMechen	Lyle S. Morgan	Benwood
Cameron	Charles E. Wilson	Cameron	Lee L. Howard, Sr.	Cameron
Dallas	Harry S. Davis	Sand Hill	William H. Turner	Sand Hill
Glendale	E. L. Donley	Glendale	J. W. Davis	Glendale
Jollytown	A. B. Lantz	Ash Tree, Pa.	Josephus Rice	New Freeport, Pa.
Littleton	A. D. Ayers	Hundred	M. L. Hill	Littleton
Loudenville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	G. W. Blake	Sherrard	W. E. Caldwell	Wheeling Star Route ..
McMechen	Booth Goodwin	McMechen	James Powell	McMechen
Moundsville, Calvary ..	Mentor Hetzer	Moundsville	Mrs. G. W. Wright	Moundsville
Circuit	John W. Travis	Moundsville	Clifford Franklin	Woodland
First Church	Arthur T. Arnold	Moundsville	Thomas Scott	Moundsville
New Martinsville	J. W. McIntire	New Martinsville	George I. Gorby	New Martinsville
Circuit	George W. Mayhall	Mayhall	Milton Edgar	Pine Grove
Pine Grove	A. J. Lowe	Pine Grove	B. I. Morgan	Pine Grove
Pleasant Valley	Jacob J. Cain	Glen Easton, R. D. 2 ..	J. N. Dowler	Moundsville, R. D. 1 ..
Proctor	J. L. Conner	Proctor	Owen Henthorn	Hannibal, O.
Short Creek-Liberty	Abram McCulloch	Short Creek R. D. 1 ..	Charles S. Busby	Wheeling R. D. 1
Silver Hill	John L. Carney	Silver Hill	William E. Mason	Adaline
Smithfield	J. W. Weigand	Smithfield	Ezra A. Edgell	Smithfield
Triadelphia	John R. McCoy	Triadelphia	J. Frank Butler	Elm Grove
Uniontown	J. P. Jackson	Uniontown .....	.....	.....
Wadestown	S. S. White	Wadestown	S. W. Gilmore	St. Cloud
Wheeling, Chapline St. ..	Randolph Harris	Wheeling	N. B. Davis	Wheeling, 830 Main
Fourth Street	R. B. Nay	Wheeling, 400 S. Penn. ..	George Wincher	Wheeling, Fulton Sta. ..
Fulton-Gregg	G. H. Weizell	Wheeling, Fulton Sta. ..	Miss Rose Kraft	Wheeling
Hope	Herbert D. Friese	Wheeling	John R. Singlewat	Wheeling, 525 Main
North Street	W. A. Wilson	Wheeling, 504 Main	Edward Rogers	Wheeling
Thomson	Charles E. Lawyer	Wheeling, 217 S. Br'dway ..	W. O. Alexander	Wheeling, 427 S. Penn. ..
Wesley Memorial	W. L. Smith	Elm Grove	H. P. Wilkinson	Woodlawn
Wesley	Wm. G. Cunningham	Wheeling 3827 Eoff	S. V. McCuskey	Wheeling
Zane Street	E. D. Wilson	Wheeling 22-7th	J. W. L. Deem	Wheeling 1312 Wood

After the completion of the roll, Prof. Frank B. Trotter, of Morgantown, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, which motion, on being put, was carried.

On motion of William B. Mathews, the following gentlemen were named as a committee on resolutions:—Frank B. Trotter, Henry C. McWhorter, J. W. McIntire, Charles W. Lynch, M. Hill Flower, R. B. Isner and B. L. Bullman.

On motion of Hon. Samuel B. Montgomery, the President was instructed to appoint tellers to count the votes for delegates to General Conference, and thereupon he named the following gentlemen for this purpose:—P. J. Berry, J. L. Leech, M. H. Flower, Haymond Maxwell, W. G. Cunningham, Dr. A. R. Warden and W. H. Newcomb, Jr. Charles W. Evans moved to proceed at once to the election of six delegates to the General Conference without nomination, with the provision that if we were entitled to but five delegates, that the sixth delegate be made the first reserve. After considerable discussion, Mr. Arthur T. Arnold moved to amend this motion by having the names of all candidates placed on the blackboard, which amendment, on being put, was carried, and the motion as amended, was adopted. In accordance with this amended motion, the following list of names was placed on the blackboard as the nominees of the Conference for Delegates to the next General Conference:—

William E. Glasscock	Charleston	District.
Ira E. Robinson	Morgantown	"
Samuel V. Woods	Buckhannon	"
C. W. Flesher	Buckhannon	"
Luther C. Anderson,	Huntington	"
Arthur T. Arnold	Wheeling	"
Abram McCulloch	Wheeling	"
J. A. Barnes	Buckhannon	"
Frank E. Mower	Oakland	"
Kenner S. Boreman	Parkersburg	"
Eugene Brown	Buckhannon	"
Charles F. Morris	Charleston	"
Frank B. Trotter	Morgantown	"
W. H. Newcomb	Huntington	"
William B. Mathews	Charleston	"

Messrs. Newcomb and Mathews requested that their names be withdrawn, as they were presented against their wishes, and their request was granted.

The President directed the Tellers to take the first ballot instructing each delegate to vote for six delegates to the General Conference. After the ballots were collected, the Tellers retired and during the counting of the ballots, the Secretary read a communication from Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary of the last General Conference, which communication is as follows:—

GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary.

14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

To the Annual Conferences and Lay Electoral Conferences, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren:—

By order of the General Conference of 1908 (see Journal, page 408) the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church was ordered to be submitted to the

Members of the Annual Conferences and of the Lay Electoral Conferences which shall meet in the years 1911 and 1912, for their action thereon, as follows:—In Par. 41 Section 1, of the Discipline of 1908, in the second line, strike out the word "Wednesday" and substitute therefor the words "secular day" so that the lines as amended shall read:—

"The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc.

In accordance with this action you will please take an Aye and No vote on the proposition and report the same to this office immediately after the vote is taken, by having your Secretary fill out, sign and mail Certificate as follows:—

On motion of William B. Mathews, a vote was taken on the amendment to the discipline, which was reported as follows:—For adoption, 154; against adoption, none; and the Secretary was instructed to report the vote to the Secretary of the General Conference, which was done as follows:—

To Joseph B. Hingeley,

Secretary General Conference,

No. 14 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother:—

The West Virginia Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its annual session held at Charleston, West Virginia, on October 6, 1911, took an Aye and No vote on the proposition for an Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Par. 41, Section 1, of the Discipline of 1908, as above, with the following result: AYES 154, NOES, none.

VIRGIL A. LEWIS,

Secretary.

Dated at Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1911.

Permanent address of Secretary, Charleston.

The Secretary presented a "Report of the Committee on Supervision" adopted by the Layman's Association of the New York Conference, bearing date, March 31, 1911. This on motion of William B. Mathews was laid on the table.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

The Tellers appeared and stated that they were ready to announce the result of the first ballot, which was done by their Chairman, Mr. Haymond Maxwell. He reported that the total number of ballots cast was 175, necessary to a choice, 88; the ballot in detail being as follows:—

Glasscock	149
Woods	64
Anderson	121
Trotter	99
Mower	96
Flesher	106
Boreman	83
Newcomb	1
Harmer	1
Mrs. Carver	2
Robinson	109
Brown	46
Arnold	77
Morris	10
McCulloch	14

Barnes	31
Lewis	5
Mathews	1
McWhorter	1
Scott	2

Upon the announcement of this vote the Chairman declared the following persons duly elected delegates to the next General Conference:—

William E. Glasscock,	C. W. Flesher,
Luther C. Anderson	Frank B. Trotter,
Ira E. Robinson,	Frank E. Mower.

Upon motion of Mr. Charles W. Evans, Messrs. Kenner S. Boreman, Arthur T. Arnold and Samuel V. Woods, were named the three reserve delegates, having received the next highest vote to the regular delegates.

Attention was here called by the presiding officer to the importance of having the Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference printed with those of the Laymen's Association and also with the Minutes of the Ministerial Annual Conference, and on motion of Charles W. Evans, a collection was taken to defray the expense of said printing, which collection amounted to \$28.57, and William B. Mathews was designated to act as Treasurer to take care of said funds and disburse same to the proper persons.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions made report through its Chairman, Mr. Frank B. Trotter, as follows:—

Recommending Change of Section 1 of Paragraph 58, of Discipline.

WHEREAS, we have seen and learned with sadness the decline in interest and attendance in and upon the Methodist Class Meeting, and being persuaded that one cause of such decline may be removed by the Legislative Body of our Church, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that we request our next General Conference, through our Ministerial and Lay Delegates, to change paragraph 58, Section 1, of our Discipline, so it shall read, in substance as follows:

The class leaders shall be nominated annually, by the class, at some session, named for the purpose, and confirmed by the Quarterly Conference at its session after such nomination, and in case of a vacancy, the Pastor shall secure the services of a Leader, until one can be elected, as directed above.

Request for an Abridged Edition of the Methodist Hymnal.

WHEREAS, many of our churches are using song books for public worship, whose songs are, in very many cases, greatly inferior to the hymns found in our hymnal, the pleas being the cost of our hymnal, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that we request our next General Conference, through our Ministerial and Lay Delegates, to order the publication of an abridged edition of our Methodist Hymnal, containing the Psalter and Ritual, that may be sold by our Publishing Houses at a cost of about twenty-five or thirty cents.

Definite Districts for Bishops.

RESOLVED, That we memorialize the General Conference, representing that in our opinion the assignment of each Bishop to a definite District which he shall have in charge for a period of four years, with the understanding that he shall preside over all Annual Conferences in that territory during that period, and shall be re-

sponsible for the general administration of the affairs of the Church in that District, is very desirable, and we respectfully petition that the necessary legislation be enacted to accomplish this change.

Temperance.

1. RESOLVED, That we have an abiding conviction that it is the imperative duty of every voter in West Virginia, and especially every voting member of our great Church, to cast his ballot at the next general election in this State in favor of the adoption of the Amendment to the State Constitution, forever prohibiting, therein, the manufacture of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors as a beverage.

2. RESOLVED, That young men should have the opportunity for growth into virtuous and sober manhood, free from the vicious influence of the saloon and its necessary attendant evils. The Methodist Episcopal Church has been and should ever remain in open and declared hostility to the inexcusable existence of the traffic in that which has been, and is now, the prolific source of ruin and debauchery to the sons and daughters of this great and growing Commonwealth; and now that it has the opportunity of banishing its demoralizing effects, the Church should redouble its diligence in this behalf and free the State forever from the unrighteous continuance of the whiskey traffic. We commend the wisdom and courage of the Legislature in submitting to the voters of the State the question of the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment.

Church Relationship.

1. RESOLVED, That whenever a member of our church removes permanently from the bounds of one charge to another, we regard it the imperative duty of his pastor to take up the matter at once with such member, and send his certificate of membership to the pastor at his new home, unless such member expresses a desire not to change his membership, and further that we consider that many drift away from Methodism or away from any church on account of the squeamish fear on the part of some pastors that the statistics of his church may show a decrease if such transfers of membership are thus made.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this body that our ministers should adhere strictly to the letter of our Discipline relative to performing the marriage ceremony for divorced persons.

3. RESOLVED, That it is time for the different branches of Methodism to get together in organic union, and that we pledge ourselves to meet our brethren of the other Methodist denominations, even more than half way, in the endeavor to stop the waste of maintaining unnecessary churches.

4. RESOLVED, That in line with this proposed economy we urge our own authorities to consolidate our churches in those cities which may have more churches than necessary.

5. RESOLVED, That laymen should be admitted to the Annual, as well as the General and District Conferences, to act with their clerical brethren upon all matters that come before the Conference.

6. RESOLVED, That the membership of the General Conference should be reduced, and the basis of representation should be changed, making a ratio of the actual church membership the basis instead of a ratio of the ministerial members.

Miscellaneous.

1. RESOLVED, That our thanks are due to the Board of Bish-

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aps for its recognition of our Conference in the appointment of a lay delegate, in the person of our worthy Brother William Burdette Mathews, to the Ecumenical Conference at Toronto, Ontario, October 4-17, 1911.

2. RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to the State Sunday School Association, and commend the work of the Secretary, Arthur T. Arnold.

3. RESOLVED, That our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to the Pastor and officers of the Kanawha Presbyterian Church, for the use of their edifice in which our various sessions have been held.

4. RESOLVED, That we express our hearty appreciation to the Methodists and friends in Charleston who so delightfully entertained the members of the Lay Electoral Conference at the Banquet at the Hotel Ruffner, on Thursday night, October 5.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this body that each delegate who has attended these sessions should upon his return to his charge make a report to his church, which will embrace some of the things we have received, and that each pastor is hereby requested to set aside a service or as much time during some service as may be required for making such report.

6. RESOLVED, That the district vice-presidents of the Laymen's Association use the Lay Delegates in this Conference as the members of a local branch in each church of the Conference, and authorize and try to persuade said Delegates to organize and put to work said branch.

F. B. TROTTER, Chairman.
H. C. McWHORTER,
J. W. McINTIRE,
C. W. LYNCH,
M. H. FLOWER,
R. B. ISNER,
B. L. BULLMAN,

Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

U. G. YOUNG,
President.

VIRGIL A. LEWIS,
Secretary.

SUMMARY LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 5.

C. W. Flesher, presided. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Craig. Secretary-Treasurer Wm. B. Mathews appointed Don Blagg Assistant Secretary, and D. T. Robinson, Assistant Treasurer. Reports of officers and committees showed the progress and work accomplished.

L. C. Anderson, G. W. Atkinson and S. V. Woods were appointed a committee to wait on Bishop Berry, relative to the work in Huntington District.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: F. B. Trotter, H. C. McWhorter, C. W. Lynch, J. W. McIntire, R. B. Isner, B. R. Bullman and M. H. Flower.

President C. G. Doney spoke on behalf of the W. Va. Wesleyan College, and resolutions were adopted looking toward an endowment of \$250,000, requesting each pastor to appoint three of his strongest

laymen to cooperate with the college officials in securing students and money, and authorizing the appointment by the Association of a Laymen's College Secretary.

Prof. Virgil A. Lewis, Charleston, delivered an address on "Early Methodism in West Virginia from 1800 to the Formation of the W. Va. Conference in 1848."

Prof. Frank B. Trotter, Morgantown, conducted an interesting round table.

The following committee on nominations was announced: G. W. Atkinson, Haymond Maxwell, S. H. Hamrick, W. G. Cunningham, Virgil A. Lewis, Hiram Lewis and F. L. Fenton.

The delegates adjourned at five o'clock to attend a reception tendered them and the members of the Annual Conference by Governor and Mrs. Wm. E. Glasscock, at the Executive Mansion.

The evening session was addressed by Gov. Glasscock on "The Value of a Good Name," and by Bishop Berry on fraternity between the laity and ministry. The Association adjourned at nine o'clock to attend a banquet tendered by local Methodists to the official lay delegates in the interest of our college.

SECOND DAY, OCT. 6.

After devotional exercises, Mrs. Rumsey Jenness, Morgantown, delivered a practical address on "Vote Winning for the Prohibition Amendment." Dr. T. M. Hare, W. A. Carroll and W. M. O. Dawson spoke on the same subject.

"The Laymen and the Pastor" was the subject of an address delivered by Wm. S. O'Brien, Esq., Buckhannon.

Miss Green, deaconess, spoke briefly in the interests of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, and Miss Hayne, deaconess, represented the Holloway Home of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Dr. G. C. Wilding of Newark, N. J., delivered an address on "The Roaming Sons of the West Virginia Conference."

The following named were elected the officers for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway; Vice Presidents: H. W. Harmer, Buckhannon District; Chas. E. Morris, Charleston District; W. H. Newcomb, Jr., Huntington District; Jno. R. Cole, Morgantown District; S. B. Montgomery, Oakland District; K. S. Boreman, Parkersburg District; S. T. Spears, Ronceverte District; Chas. E. Lawyer, Wheeling District; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. B. Mathews, Charleston.

The same resolutions were adopted which are reported above in the proceedings of the Lay Conference.

Prof. Virgil A. Lewis was elected official historian of the Association and requested to prepare a history of West Virginia Methodism, which commission he accepted.

Adjourned *sine die*.

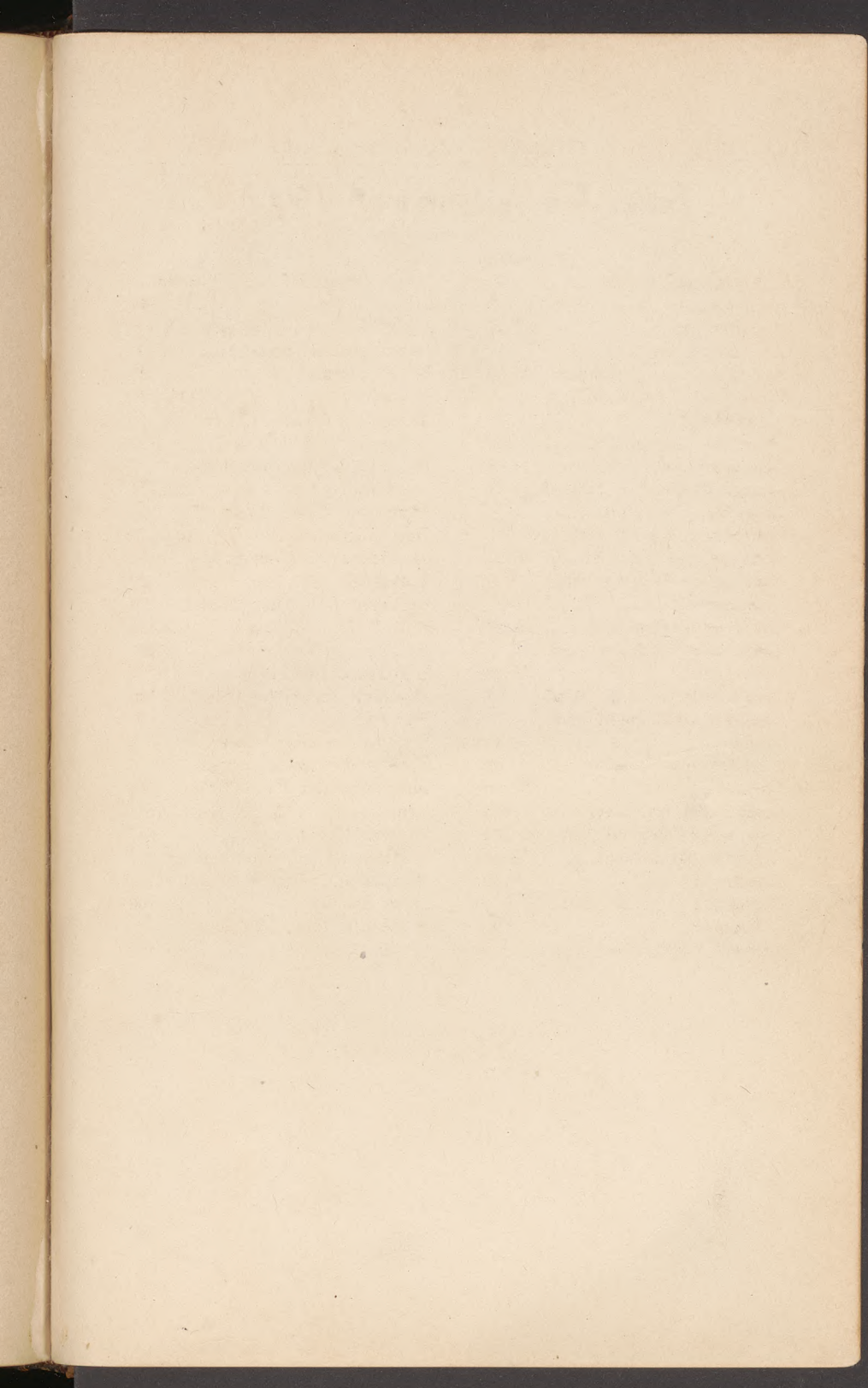
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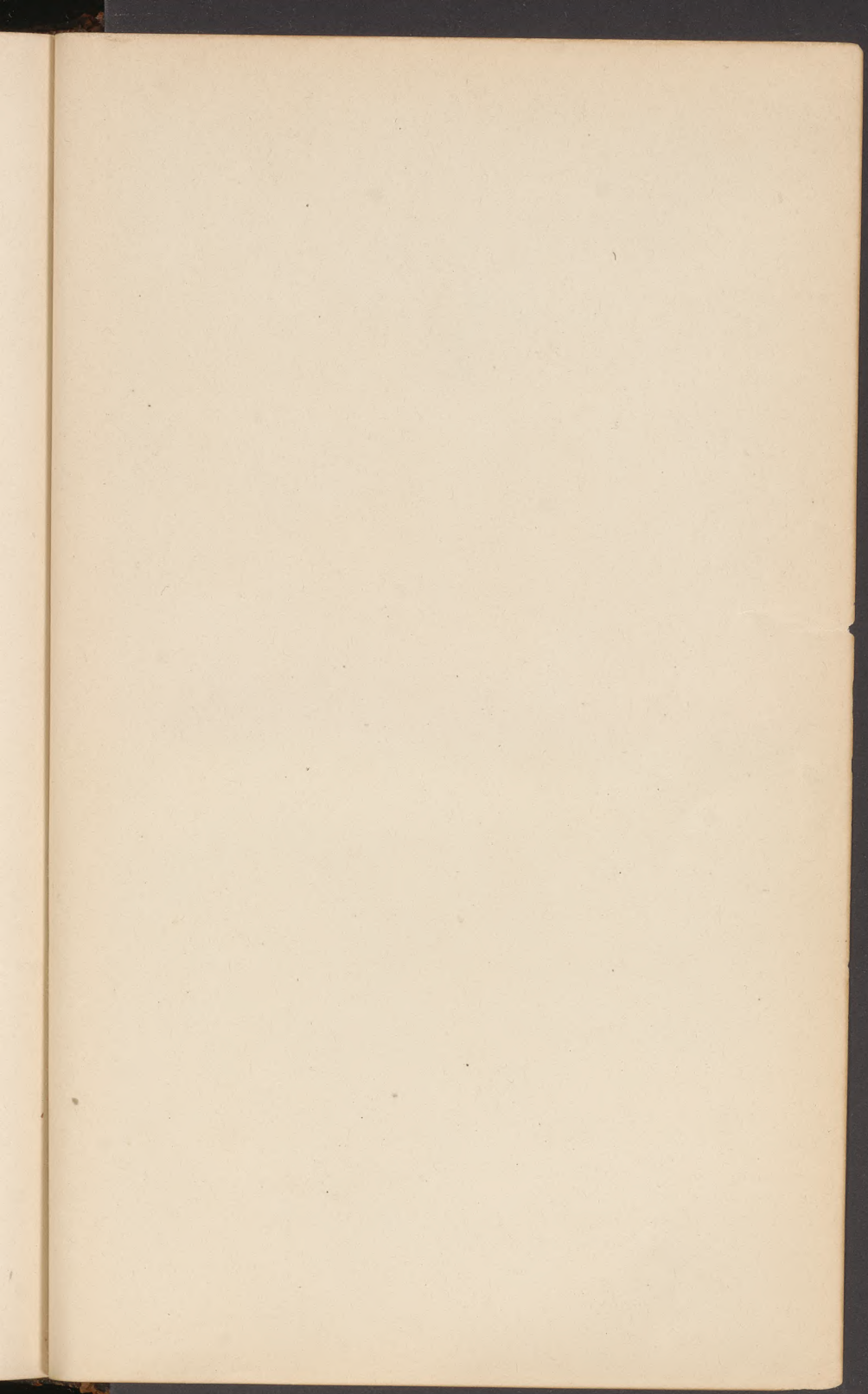
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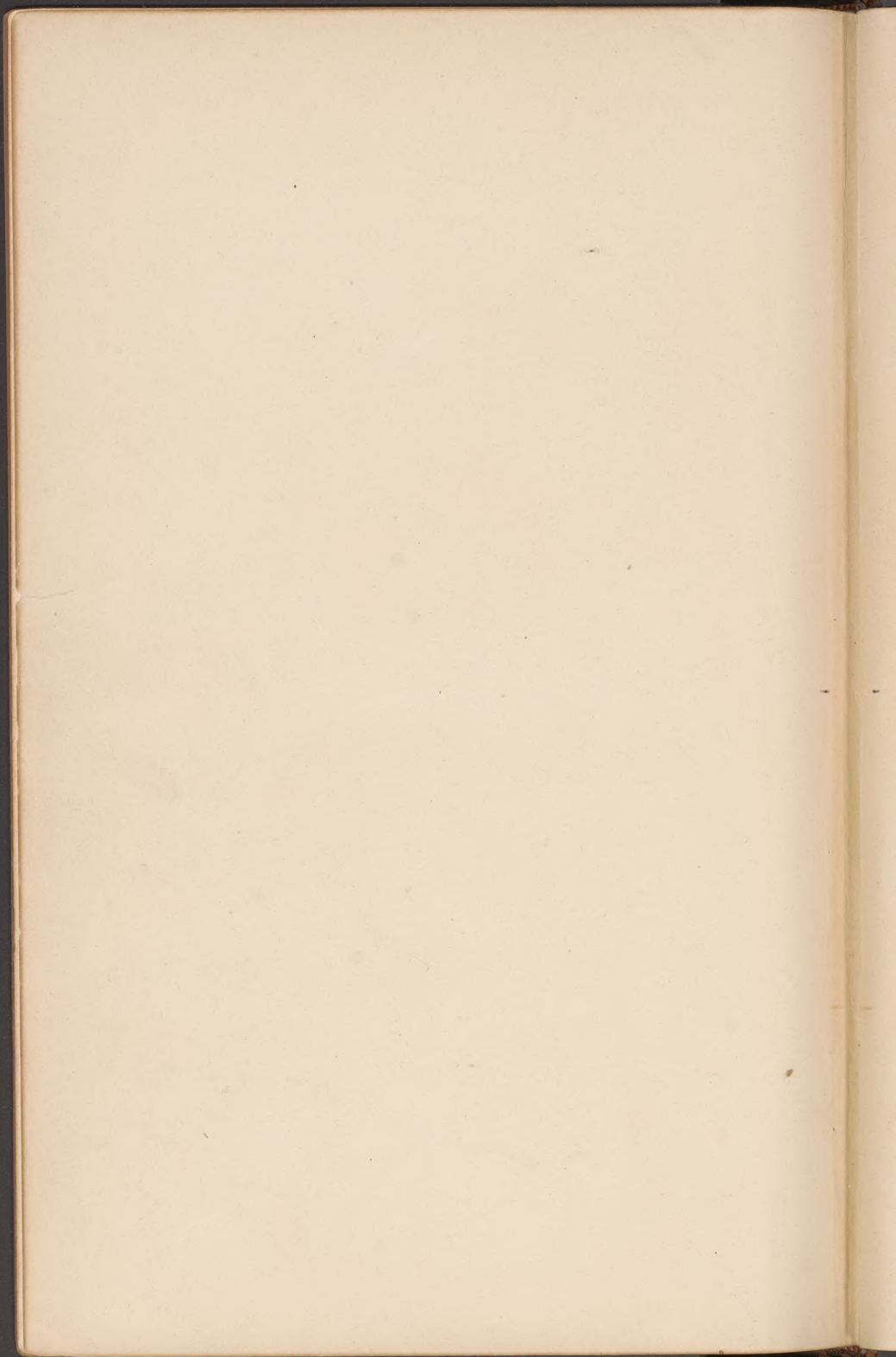
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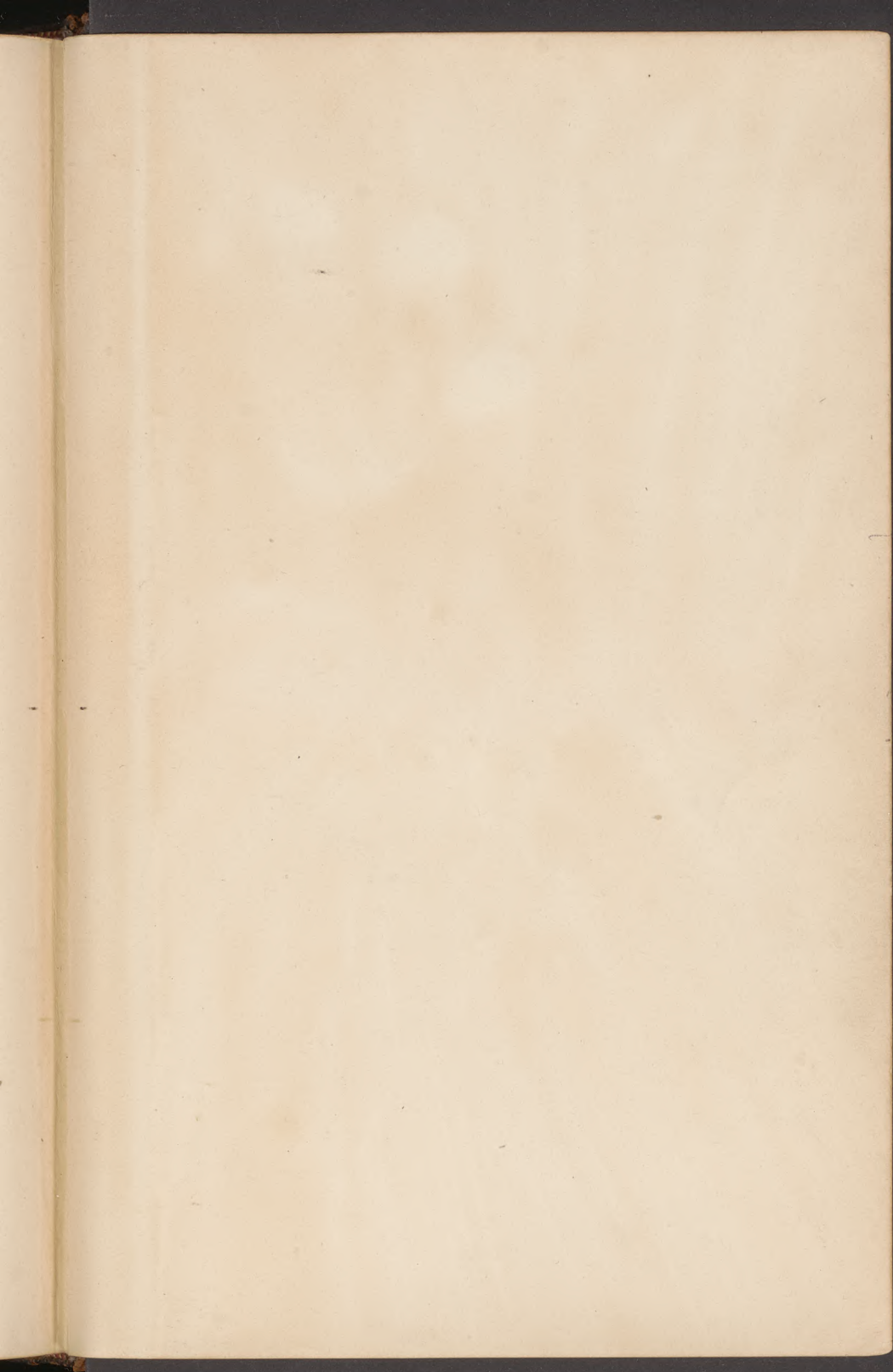
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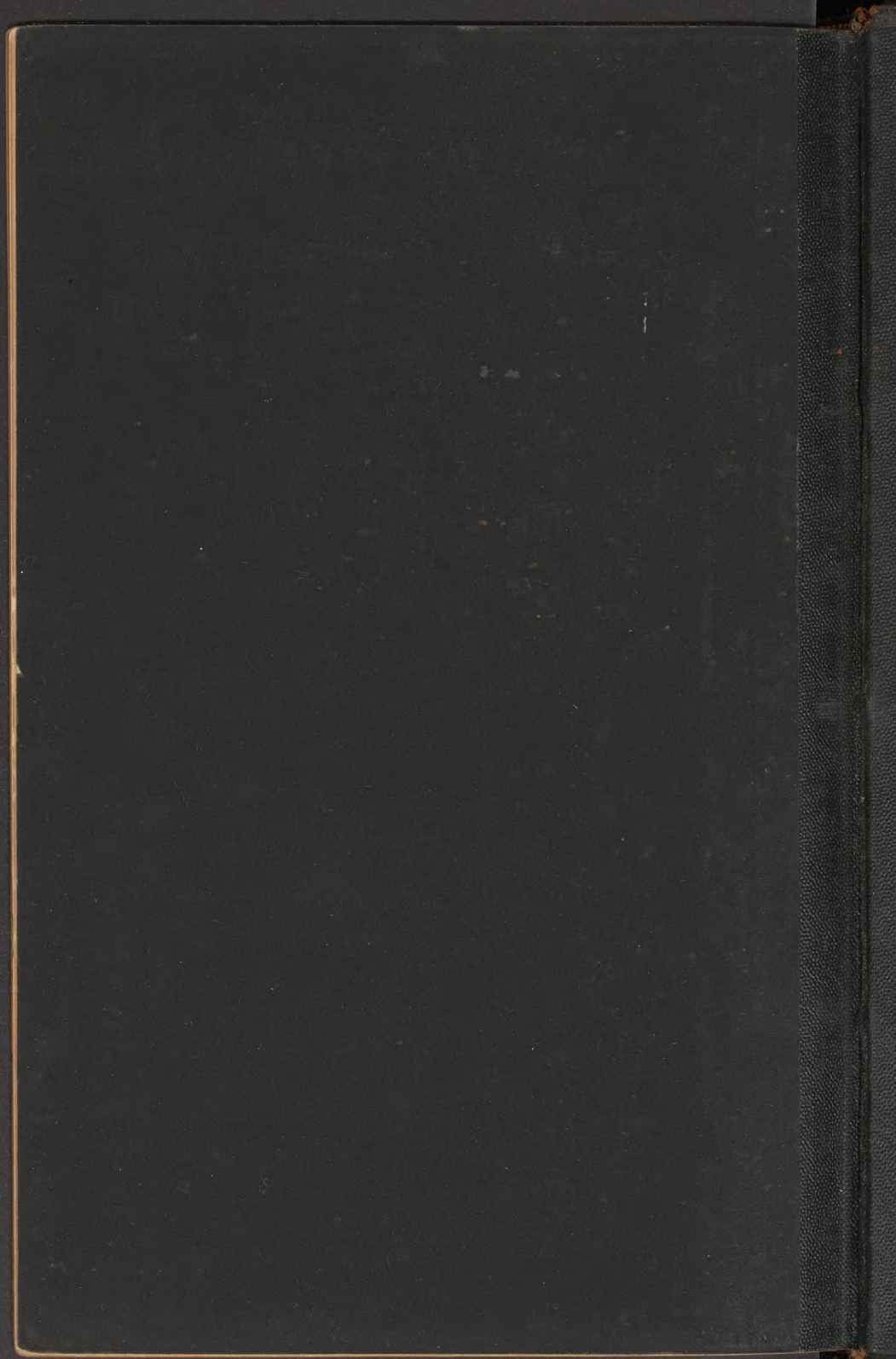
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